Get Ready For Fishing

By: Sam Spencer

Spring is just around the corner. It's time to start getting the boat and motor and fishing tackle ready. Crappie and bass will be tearing it up before you know it. While getting everything ready, don't forget to buy a new 1985 fishing license. Forgetting this yearly detail can be embarrassing and expensive. However, there is a legal way to get around the annual bother and expense of buying a fishing and hunting license and at the same time you can help the Game and Fish Division protect your sport.

Simply buy a resident lifetime license. This relatively new type license was first offered for sale during the 1982-83 season. The card is an attractive plastic card, similar to a credit card, with the owner's name, date of birth and license number embossed on it. The price is $100 for lifetime fishing; $200 for hunting; and $300 for the combination. The fishing license is blue with gold lettering, the hunting license is green with gold lettering and the combination is white with red lettering.

Lifetime licenses will save most purchasers a lot of money in the future. Even at present prices, a combination license will save a 16-year old (or younger) person over $550 during his license-buying lifetime and no doubt license cost will go up in the future.

The license make outstanding presents for birthdays, graduation, and or any special occasion. What else can you give that will be used so often and yet last so long? The recipient will have many opportunities to thank you for this lifetime gift.

Another benefit to consider is the fact that if the holder of a resident lifetime hunting or fishing license moves out of state, the license will remain valid for four years from the date of his move. If Alabama residence is reestablished within the four-year period, the license remains valid.

Purchasing a lifetime license helps insure the future of hunting and fishing in Alabama. These funds are deposited into a special endowment fund and are invested at the highest available rate of interest. By law the principal can never be spent; only can be used for approved game and fish projects. At the present interest rate of over 14 percent, the lifetime license provides over 2½ times the return to the Game and Fish Division as does the annual license and this money goes to protect and enhance hunting and fishing in Alabama.

Application forms can be obtained from local conservation enforcement officers, district Game and Fish offices, probate judge offices, license agents or by contacting the Game and Fish Division, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources 64 North Union Street, Montgomery, AL 36130, or by calling 261-3469 or 261-3466. If you are in Montgomery, visit the Game and Fish office, fill out an application, pay cash or certified check and get your license made while you wait a few minutes. It's a bargain of a lifetime.

Interest on U.S. Bonds Is Taxable

Interest on U.S. Savings Bonds is taxable income and must be reported on federal income tax returns, the Internal Revenue says.

Taxpayers must report the interest from Series E and EE bonds in one of two ways: 1) annually, as it accrues, or 2) when the bond is cashed or reaches final maturity.

In the case of Series H and HH Bonds, however, interest payments are made twice a year and must be reported in the year received.

Those taxpayers who buy U.S. Savings Bonds as co-owners with their children are liable for the tax on the interest earned on the bonds. Interest on U.S. Savings Bonds bought in the name of a child is income to the child, even if the taxpayer pays for them and is named as beneficiary.

(Conservation Dept.)

Restocking Turkeys In Alabama

Some of the finest wild turkey hunting to be found anywhere in the United States is enjoyed in Alabama. Hunters travel here from all over the country to hunt this wary and elusive game bird. Turkey hunting was not always as good as it is today, however. Huntable populations of wild turkeys during the 1930's were scattered and numbers were low. This condition has existed for many years. The Federal Aid to Wildlife Restoration Act passed in 1937 made possible plans to correct this situation.

Five sections of land in Clarke County were chartered to the State in 1819 when Alabama entered the Union. This was Salt Grant Land and was still in State ownership when the old Game, Fish and Seafood Division of the Department of Conservation initiated a program to re-establish deer and wild turkey on suitable habitat. This property served as a nucleus for two wildlife sanctuaries whose primary objective was to produce as many wild deer and turkeys as possible which could be trapped and relocated to suitable vacant range in the State.

Trapping and restocking wild turkeys began in 1943. This was a very modest effort with only 8 turkeys being relocated to a site in Jefferson County. Since this beginning, there have been 1,423 wild turkeys stocked on suitable habitat in Alabama. This process continues today. The occupied wild turkey range has grown from about 6,000,000 acres to more than 22,000,000. Losses of habitat poses the single greatest threat to the continued survival of huntable populations of turkeys.

A full stocking of wild turkeys on a new range consists of 5 gobblers and 10 hens. The trapping activity is conducted during the winter months because turkeys can die from heat prostration when confined to the small transport crates during warm weather. Good trapping success is not assured and when there is an outstanding acorn crop, trapping success will usually be poor.

Because of turkey restocking under the Wildlife Restoration Program of the Game and Fish Division, hunters over the State of Alabama have been able to enjoy the thrills of hunting the greatest game bird in America -- the Eastern wild turkey.

For more detailed information, contact Eugene J. Widder, District Biologist, Wildlife Section, Department of Conservation and Natural REsources, P.O. Box 933, Jackson, Al. 36545 or telephone (205) 246-2165.

ELBA BIG BEAR Supermarkets

These Prices Good Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 7, 8 & 9, 1985

9 AM- 6PM

Truckload of VALUES

Item	Price	½ Case	Full Case
Hy-Top Early Garden Sweet Peas 16-oz. cans	2 For 89¢	½ Case (12 cans) $5.25	Full Case (24 cans) $10.00
Hy-Top Pork & Beans 16-oz. cans	3 For $1	½ Case (12 cans) $3.75	Full Case (24 cans) $7.25
7-Farms Light Flaked Tuna 6½-oz. cans	2 For $1	½ Case (12 cans) $11.50	Full Case (48 cans) $22.00
Cream Style or Whole Kernel 7-Farms Gold Corn 17-oz. cans	3 For $1.19	½ Case (12 cans) $4.50	Full Case (24 cans) $8.75
Hy-Top Soup Chicken Noodle 10½-oz. cans	3 For $1.09	½ Case (12 cans) $4.00	Full Case (24 cans) $7.75
Assorted Ritz Drinks 12-oz. cans	5 For $1	½ Case (12 cans) $2.25	Full Case (24 cans) $4.25
Hy Top Slices or Halves Yellow Cling Peaches 16-oz. cans	69¢	½ Case (12 cans) $8.00	Full Case (24 cans) $15.50
Hy-Top Choice Whole Tomatoes 16-oz. cans	2 For $1	½ Case (12 cans) $5.75	Full Case (24 cans) $11.25
Hy-Top Mixed Vegetables 16-oz. cans	2 For 89¢	½ Case (12 cans) $5.25	Full Case (24 cans) $9.75
7-Farms Cut Green Beans 15½-oz. cans	3 For $1.09	½ Case (12 cans) $4.00	Full Case (24 cans) $7.25
Assorted Soft-Ply Towels jumbo rolls	2 For $1	½ Case (15 rolls) $7.25	Full Case (30 rolls) $14.00
Soft-Ply Bath Tissue 4-roll pkg.	69¢	½ Case (12 pkgs.) $8.50	Full Case (24 pkgs.) $16.50

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY ONLY!

KELLEY'S Truckload "MEAT" Sale

Feb. 7-8-9 9 AM - 6PM

SAVE	Item	Price
$1.59	5 LB. TASTY SMOKED SAUSAGE	4.40 Bx.
$2.49	5 LB. RED HOTS	5.10
$3.45	5 LB. PAN SAUSAGE	6.50
$6.96	6 Lb. SAUSAGE PATTIES	8.16
Up to $9.48	SMOKED SAUSAGE 6-10-12 Lb. Boxes	1.40 Lb.
Up to $10.68	SMOKED BABY LINKS 6-10-12 Lb. Boxes	1.60 Lb.
$3.03	6 Lb. DINNER DOGS	7.44
$.49 Lb.	STICK BOLOGNA	1.10 Lb.
$3.80	10 LB. Bx. ALL BEEF PATTIES	13.10
$2.44	36 CT. BOX CORN DOGS	8.25

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Commission Told Damage Caused By Heavy Rain In Excess Of $1½ Million

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, February 11, at the courthouse in Elba, and heard county engineer Frank Charlton report that county crews were continuing to work on dirt roads damaged by last week's heavy rains.

"The roads are still in bad shape," said Charlton, "but we are working long hours, and all but two roads are open to traffic."

The roads still closed are the Green Horn Saddle Club Road and County Road 25, and Charlton estimated it would take two weeks to repair the Green Horn Saddle Club Road, located in the southwest corner of the county.

Charlton stated the roads in the county sustained over $1½ million in damage due to the rains, and Probate Judge Marion Brunson said county officials were attempting to acquire state funding to aid in the high cost of repairs needed.

The bi-monthly meeting began at 9:00 a.m. and after making a minor change in the minutes of the past meeting, the commission tackled a lengthy agenda.

Mr. Wayne Barnes, a resident of the Green Horn Saddle Club Road, was back at Monday's meeting requesting roadwork. Barnes said he had asked for help on March 26, 1984, and since then had spent $1,000 trying to correct the drainage problem.

"I'm asking for help again," declared Barnes. "The water is crossing the road and destroying my place!"

Commissioner Billy Paul Owens told Barnes that he and the engineer would visit the site and meet back with him in an attempt to solve the problem.

The Enterprise Kiwanis Club requested permission to use the Farm Center arena for the club's annual circus, scheduled for Sunday, March 17. The circus is a fund-raising event for the club and the commission approved the request.

Probate Judge Marion Brunson told the commission it needed to implement a deposit fee for the use of the Community Room at the Farm Center. Brunson stated the room is often left dirty after being used and such a fee would cover any cleanup cost. Brunson was instructed to present a proposal at the next meeting.

County engineer Frank Charlton addressed the commission on routine matters, including:

***requesting workers that clean out beaver ponds be given rabies prevention shots (the commission doubted the need for the shots);

***asking if the commission was ready to hire an extra mechanic at the shop (the commission postponed any action);

***recommending hiring an applicant as assistant county engineer (the commission stated it would wait until a second applicant was interviewed); and

***stating he would send out bids on striping paint, to be opened February 25.

The committee assigned to do a feasibility study on repairing a bulldozer gave its report and suggested either repairing the machine or trading it in for a smaller bulldozer. The committee, which consisted of commissioners Faulk, Bryan and Owens, felt the bulldozer was too large, and recommended trading it and another machine for a smaller dozer.

Specifications for a new bulldozer will be studied at the next meeting.

The commission voted to keep the tax millage rate at its present level. The millage is now used for the General Fund (7 mills), Road and Bridge Fund (3½ mills) and County-wide Schools (5 millls).

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission:

***agreed to purchase a $100 ad in the program for the South Alabama State Fair, to help cover the cost of prizes;

***was told the toll-free telephone service between Elba, New Brockton and Enterprise was now in operation;

***was told all the old courtroom benches had been obligated;

***received a note of thanks from Boy Scout Pack 47 of Elba, for the donation of heaters;

***was told rabies clinics were being held across the county;

***was told improvements had been made at the health department in Enterprise, including painting, dividing of examination rooms and general maintenance;

***stated the Farm Center was not available as an alternate assembly point for a local National Guard unit due to its possible renovation into an office complex;

***approved state highway department plans for work scheduled on Rucker Blvd. and at Buck's Mill Creek;

***told the engineer an illegal dump covered up recently was "worse than ever" and asked him to take additional action;

***agreed to move the offices of the Mapping and Appraisal Department back to its original location;

***approved a motion to accept a dirt road as a county road if the road would be built up to meet standards set by the county engineer;

***was told a bill had been introduced to pay the counties for housing state inmates in county jails ($43,813.30 to Coffee County); and

***paid bills.

The next regular meeting will be on Monday, February 25, at 9:00 a.m. at Elba.

County commissioners Bill Faulk and Eugene Bradley examine report of extensive road damage in the county caused by recent heavy rains.

Trying out new toll-free phone line . . . . Elba Mayor Bob English took time out at Monday's Rotary Club meeting to try out the new toll-free telephone service between Elba, New Brockton and Enterprise. The new service, ESA (Extended Service Area) went into effect locally on February 10. Pictured **Left to right:** Lynn Greer, Public Service commissioner; Jim Sullivan - PSC president; Elba Mayor Bob English; Jim Folsom Jr. - Public Service commissioner; and Bill Entz - general manager of General Telephone, Dothan.

Officials Check Out New Phone System In Elba

Extended Area Service (EAS) more commonly called toll-free calling, became an official reality between Elba, New Brockton and Enterprise Monday. The formal ceremonies took place at the Elba Rotary Club when General Telephone executives and all three members of the Public Service Commission were standing by as Elba Mayor Bob English used a specially-installed speaker telephone to call the Enterprise City Hall.

Bill Entz, general manager of General Telephone, prefaced the event with some remarks and introduced several executives of his firm, asking for comments from Representative Jimmy Holley and the three members of the Public Service Commission.

Entz predicted that the EAS service would cause an increase in call volume of from 800 percent to 1300 percent.

The system has been upgraded to improve clarity of calls and to handle the additional volume by installation of 17 miles of fiber optic cable between Elba and Enterprise.

The completion of the project climaxes work that began in mid-1983 with an agreement between the Public Service Commission and General Telephone Company. It was part of a plan approved during negotiation on rate increases.

City To Borrow $½ Million For New Pool And High School Renovation

The Elba City Council is actively seeking proposals to loan the city half-a-million dollars on a ten-year bond issue. Plans for the bond issue were unveiled Monday night at the council meeting and the council formally approved a plan for Mayor Bob English to solicit bids from companies specializing in that type business.

Under the guidelines proposed by English, no payment would be made on the principal until 1989 when one previous bond issue would have been completely paid off. Until that time only interest of about $45,000 a year (assuming nine percent interest) would be paid. Then payments on the principal of from $45,000 to $90,000 would be made through 1966 when the bonds would be completely paid off. Total interest (at nine percent) would amount to $380,250.

English presented information to council members indicating that bank loans for equipment will pay off in May 1985 with with payments of $1,224.98. In May 1986 loans for renovation of the Army Reserve Center will pay up with monthly payments of $2239.13. He explained to council members that these monthly payments would pay the interest on the bonds until something else is paid off.

The bond money would be used to construct a band room at the high school, a fire station and new fire truck plus pay Elba's matching part of the new swimming pool complex now being advertised for construction bids.

Recreation Director Dennis Smith presented the council members with the final plans for the swimming pool complex and announced that bids would be opened on February 28 at 2 p.m. He noted that after acceptance by the city council, the apparent low bidder would have to be approved by state and federal officials before a contract could actually be let on the pool or the outbuildings.

The council approved funding half the cost of renovating the seating in the high school auditorium if the other half would be paid by the Water and Electric Board. The cost of this is $24,000 and it will be done by the state prison system. During bidding for renovation of the high school two years ago, the private bid for this work was $36,000. There are about 610 seats in the auditorium; the work will be completed during the summer.

The council approved payment of bills totaling $11,922.34. Council members were told that the sales tax received recently (from December sales) totaled $56,900 and is the largest monthly sales tax check in recent years, and possibly the largest monthly check ever.

Elba Recreation Director Dennis Smith shows blueprint of new pool and additional recreational facilities planned at the Hawkins-Williams Recreation Park.

Water And Electric Board To Refund Deposits Dating Back To 1927

The Elba Water and Electric Board met Tuesday at 5 p.m. with all members present. Refunding of customer deposits led the agenda with the board approving a proposal to begin refunding customer deposits dating back to 1927. Mayor Bob English presented the board with a plan to begin by refunding from 1927 up through 1976 all customer deposits, if the customer was in good standing with the utility. He noted that as many as 415 people were now off the system, but their deposit was still being carried on the books. He explained the requirements of the law on these former customers and said they would publish a list of names and allow the people adequate time to claim their deposit. All unclaimed deposits would then be deposited into the general fund of the utility. Then at the end of each fiscal year (September 30) an additional two years of deposits of current customers would be refunded until the system was within a couple of years of being current. In other words, after the utility "catches up" a deposit would be refunded to any customer in good standing after being on the system for about two years.

English said he hoped to begin the refund within the next few weeks. Customers still on the system would automatically receive their check through the mail while off-system customers will have to claim theirs at the office, due to lack of mailing addresses. These deposits range from $2.00 in 1927 up to the much higher present figure for water, electricity and sewage.

Bills of $23,442.53 were aprpoved by the board after explanation that repairs to the sewage system and water well pumps caused the increase. The board also approved funding half the cost of renovating the seating in the high school auditorium.

Past due accounts totaled $5435.30 while the utility also holds bad checks of $658.38.

The utility recorded a loss for the month of January due to a period of lower-than-usual bills and high purchases of current. This is brought about by the fact that the utility billing to retail customers is a month behind purchases. It was noted to board members that preliminary figures for the billing due out March 1 indicate some bills tripled the billing for the past month, which reflects the colder weather and use of electric heat.

County Veterans Office Open Daily

The Coffee County Veterans Service Office, an agency of the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs, is open to serve veterans, their dependents and/or survivors.

Days and hours in Elba are: Tuesday and Thursday - 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Telephone number is 897-2924, and **Robert Lolley** is Veterans Service Officer.

The office is located in the courthouse annex.

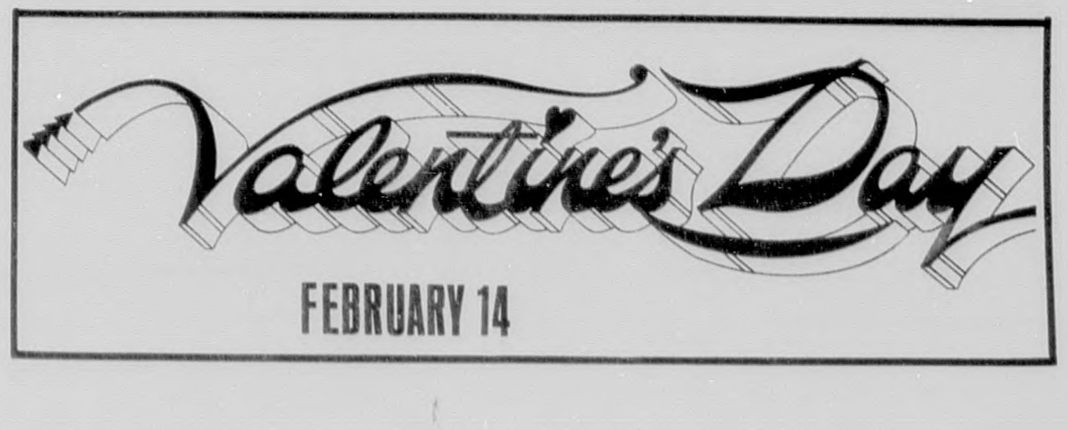
Times in Enterprise are: Monday, Wednesday and Friday - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday - 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Phone number is 347-6440, and office is located in the courthouse.

Waldon Found Guilty Of Arson

Bill Waldon of Elba was found guilty of second-degree arson last week in connection with a fire at his home in 1982.

The state contended that Waldon started two fires in his home on October 2, 1982, with the motive being financial profit.

Waldon faces a sentence of 2-20 years in prison.



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DARK ORIGINAL

Brainstorms........

With Ferrin Cox

While you are figuring your income tax this year, keep in mind that the defense department needs the money to pay for those $600 toilet seats. When it came to light that they were paying that for airplane toilet seats, some of those folks had the nerve to defend the practice "because they were of a special design and a good plastic". However, the price has now been adjusted downward to only $100 each; but that doesn't make us comfortable. We just can't understand the thinking of either the buyers or the sellers when they engage in such practices.

Neither do we accept the practice of jailing lower-ranking soldiers for bringing captured weapons back from Granada while at the same time cautioning an admiral for trying to do the same thing. Either it is against the law or it ain't, and the accepted practice of "rank has its privileges" should never go into overlooking illegal activities that others are jailed for.

William Schroeder, the 52-year-old with the artificial heart, continues to survive. He is not as alert as he was at first and this is credited to the stroke he suffered following the transfer to the artificial heart. However, he is living, and in spite of all the specialized treatment was able to contract a case of the flu last week. He must be pretty normal if he is suffering from something many of us have had recently - or have.

We continue to hear debate on the pros and cons of the proposed merit pay plan being considered for Alabama school teachers. The possibility that some of the pitfalls are real bring me to the thought of just working out a pay raise for all teachers and scrapping the proposal. We have some reservations about the practical application of the ideas and would feel more comfortable with a pay raise, and hope school boards would just weed out unqualified teachers. Of course we have seen no proposal for funding either merit pay or pay raises, and until the money comes forth, either plan is just a dream.

We heard some inside information last week that we wound up reading in the Sunday paper, so apparently it ain't privileged information after all. The belief around Montgomery is that Governor Wallace will run again for his office but as an Independent rather than a candidate in the Democratic Primary. The theory is to let the Democrats bloody each other up and then let him step in, in the general election, and pick up the votes. It will be interesting to watch. If you had any doubt about Wallace running again, the revelation of $15,000 campaign donations being accepted recently should quiet those doubts.

President Reagan's plan to cut spending to balance the national budget was pretty well accepted until people began hearing just what was to be cut. Now those on Social Security surely don't feel they deserve a cut (or freeze); cities and counties getting remodeling grants don't want their goodies cut off; students getting government loans that a large percent never pay back are up in arms -- and on down the line. It is impossible to cut back Big Brother without cutting back the money doled out by Big Brother. It would take someone smarter than this writer to figure out the true facts, but our opinion is that retirees and most others would be better off to hurt a little now rather than to suffer from runaway inflation that will probably return if the budget is not gotten back under control. Of course defense will have to share in the belt-tightening also . . . even if they have to use the same low-priced toilet seats us taxpayers use.

The City of Elba is considering floating a bond issue for some half-a-million dollars to pay for some planned projects. We don't know about this. We see the need for each of the projects and doubt we could ever carry them out without borrowing - and this prevents us from saying no-no. The present plan to pay it back in ten years is sound thinking, 'cause we don't want any more of that 40-year stuff like we have on the sewer system that still has 25 years to go. The sewer system is in a mess and we still owe $442,000 on the loan to build it.

There is a new carwash firm in New York. They cater to the owners of expensive sports cars, etc. The day-long cleanup job includes hand washing, waxing, engine cleaning - with a toothbrush - and cleaning of the carpet and upholstery. Right now they can only handle four cars a day, but have expansion plans. Oh, the cost of this carwash is only $145! We don't have the address, but then we don't know many people wanting a toothbrush cleaning of their engine.

Monday afternoon we happened up on the wreck scene that left Mr. Robert Paschal dead. The wreck was below Enterprise; we didn't stop because we weren't needed; but noted in passing that his truck was rolled up in a ball and we doubted anyone could come out alive . . . which he didn't.

OBITUARIES

EULA CLYDE FAIRCLOTH

Mrs. Eula Clyde Faircloth, 70, passed away February 2, 1985, in a Dothan hospital. Funeral services were held February 5 at Mt. Olive Assembly of God with Rev. Ray Stinson and Rev. Hollis Bradley officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Jackson-Bryan Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one **daughter** - Mrs. L.P. (Sylvia) Hussey, Elba; one **son** - Calvin Faircloth, Brundidge, Rt. 2; seven **grandchildren:** Leslie, Jason, Denise Husssey, Elba; Twila, Charles, Cal and Josh Faircloth, Brundidge; one great grandson, Patrick Hussey, Elba; three **sisters:** Mrs. Cecil Nickolson and Myrt Strength, Brundidge; Alva Ellis, Phenix City; three **brothers:** Atlas Maulden, Bill Maulden and Jack Maulden, of Brundidge.

CAROLYN WATSON CORDER

Mrs. Carolyn Watson Corder, 44, of Stone Mountain, GA, formerly of Elba, died Saturday, February 9, 1985, in a Georgia hospital. Funeral services were held Tuesday, February 12, at 2:30 p.m. in Westside Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Kirkland officiating. Burial followed in Evergreen Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her **husband** - Phillip Craig Corder, Stone Mountain, GA; five **daughters** - Beverly Corder, Jill Corder and Brandy Corder, all of Stone Mountain; Tracy Corder, Sierra Vista, AZ; Tamala Waller, Tampa, FL; one **son** - William Gregory Corder, Charleston, S.C.; her **mother** - Mrs. Ollie Watson, Elba; one **brother** - Mack Watson, Elba.

KENNETH C. WILKERSON

Mr. Kenneth C. Wilkerson, 44, formerly of Jack, died Saturday, February 9, 1985, in a Jacksonville, Florida, hospital. Funeral services are being held today (Thursday), February 14, at 2 p.m. at the Haw Hill Assembly of God, with the Revs. Earl Quiller and Sherlie Ellis officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include one **daughter** Kenya Jo Wilkerson, Jacksonville; one **son** - Joey Wilkerson, Jacksonville; his **mother** - Nettie Wilkerson, Columbus, GA; two **sisters** - Mrs. Ruby Lee Hays, Columbus; and Annette Griswold, Jack; one **brother** - Doyle Wilkerson, Jack.

ADDIE ESTER JOHNSON

Mrs. Addie Ester Johnson, 88, of Auburn, died February 7, 1985, in Auburn. Funeral services were held February 9, at 2 p.m. at Zion Chapel Baptist Church, with Revs. Ras Fuller, Ben Amlong and Gary Miller officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include two **sons** - Morris Johnson, Elba; Bryan Johnson, Opp; two **daughters** - Lura Atkins, Auburn; Lela Wilson, Troy; eight grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Dear Mom,

I saw the neatest Valentine ideas for all my friends. Down at the JEWEL BOX they have Valentine Mugs, Crystal Boxes, & Valentine Figurines for everybody. They even have a big Valentine Clown you could get for me! Thanks Mom, now hurry down to the

Jewel Box
FINE DIAMONDS

"In the morning of life, work; in the midday, give counsel; in the evening, pray." Proverb

POLICE REPORT

The Elba Police Department reported a quiet week with only one arrest and three traffic tickets logged. The arrest was for disorderly conduct, while all three tickets were for speeding.

Following are daily activity reports:

TUESDAY, FEB. 5
Activity included a wreck on 84 West (12:33 p.m.) and a house trailer on fire on 84 East (2:46 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 6
Only routine activity reported.

THURSDAY, FEB. 7
Activity included an assault at Gray's Grocery (11:10 a.m.), a wreck on 87 North (12:05 p.m.) and a wreck on Hickman AVe. (3:50 p.m.).

FRIDAY, FEB. 8
Only routine activity reported.

SATURDAY, FEB. 9
Activity included a wreck with a car on fire near Rebel 8 Grocery (1:34 a.m.).

SUNDAY, FEB. 10
Only routine activity reported.

MONDAY, FEB. 11
Activity included a disturbance at Razoo's (7:28 p.m.).

TICKETS FOR MUSICAL ON SALE AT ESJC

Tickets for **Musicals in Revue**, to be presented at Enterprise State Junior College Thursday, February 21, at 7:30 p.m., are on sale at the ESJC Business Office.

For more information about the performance, call 393-ESJC.

Pilgrimage Season Near In Alabama

Springtime in Alabama means the opening of beautiful flowers. It also means the opening of beautiful, historic homes. March and April are traditionally the months for annual tours of older homes and buildings, scheduled this year in at least nine cities around the state.

Alabama's pilgrimage season begins March 13 in Mobile and March 15 in Lowndesboro. Later tours will take place in Selma, Tuscaloosa, Eufaula, Huntsville, Talladega, Athens and Florence.

All of the pilgrimages will hold daylight tours, and several have scheduled evening, candlelight tours as well. Antique shows, arts and craft shows and tearooms are being offered during some of the pilgrimage weekends.

For advance information about individual tours, contact the Alabama Bureau of Tourism and Travel, 532 South Perry Street, Montgomery, AL 36104, or call (205) 261-4169.

Hospital News

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period February 5 through 11 include the following:

Eddie Finch, Robin Kyle, Hillary Culver, Mary Lou Parrish, April Pugh, Carolyn Usher, Paul Stroud, Johnetta Cauley, Cristy Houston, Pauline Adcock, Timothy Brazell, Stella Knight, Jeannie Bolton, Jesse James, George Booth, Ramona Parks, Selma Griffis, Madie Green, Retha Waters, Lisa Daniels, Versie Jordan, Charles Drake, Donald Green, Brad Adkins, Greg Adkins, Leon Knox, Tammy Stokes, Walter McNeil, Amanda Tice, Newborn Stokes, Mary Grogg, Christine Bryant, Sharon Frederick, Richard McConnell, Jerry Johnson, Rufus Knotts, Huey Marler, Lesley Brook, Jennifer Skaggs.

Those discharged during the same period of time include:

Jacquelyn Brunson, Brian Dawson, Junior Jackson, Eddie Finch (expired), Mary Lou Parrish, David Hudson, Jessie Dyess, Alberta Martin, Jack Brown, Lois Woodham, Oliver Peterson, Renzer Strickland, Martha Shirley, Carolyn Usher, John Bragg, Shirley Carpenter, Earl Peters, Lucille Hudson, Pauline Adcock, Robin Kyle, Timothy Brazell, Hillary Culver, Jesse James, Bertha Donaldson, Jeannie Bolton, Margaret Bimbo, April Pugh, Orie Shaw, Paul Stroud, Deborah Catrett, Leon Knox.

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- **EASTERN STAR**- 2nd-4th Thur. 7 p.m.
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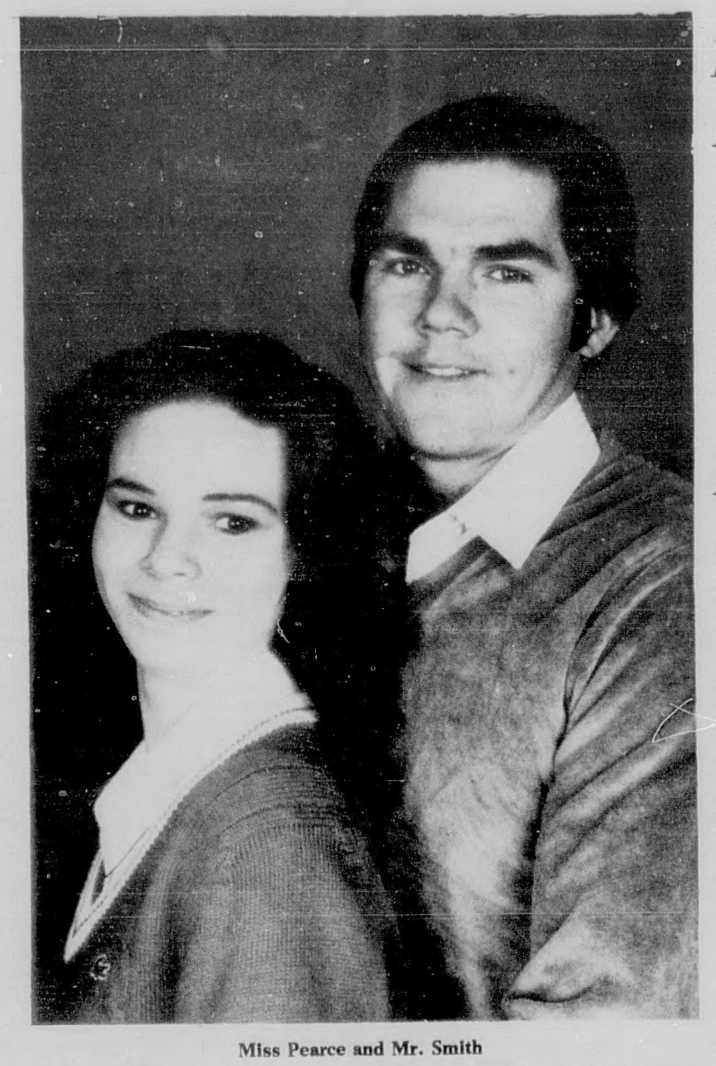

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Thirty TSU Coeds Vie For 1985 Miss Troy State University Crown

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The pageant, sponsored by The Palladium, the university's yearbook staff, is an official preliminary contest to the "Miss Alabama" and the "Miss America" pageants.

A panel of three judges have been selected for the pageant and will judge each girl in four categories -- personal interviews, swimsuit competition and evening gown and talent.

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Pageant Director Jacqueline Smith says "having a good crowd on Talent Night to react to their talents, given the candidates more of a chance in that area of competition."

"Too, some of the best talent is not always seen the final night of the pageant," she added.

Prior to the talent competition contestants will meet with judges and have their swimsuit competition in a private screening.

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Master of ceremonies will be Bob Howell, executive producer and news anchorman for WSFA-TV in Montgomery.

Tony Hudson of Elba, Pamela Williams of Elba and Carla Chambers of Enterprise, all contestants in the upcoming Miss Troy State University Pageant Feb. 15-16 were honored Sunday at a tea given by Mrs. Ralph W. Adams, Troy State University's first lady.

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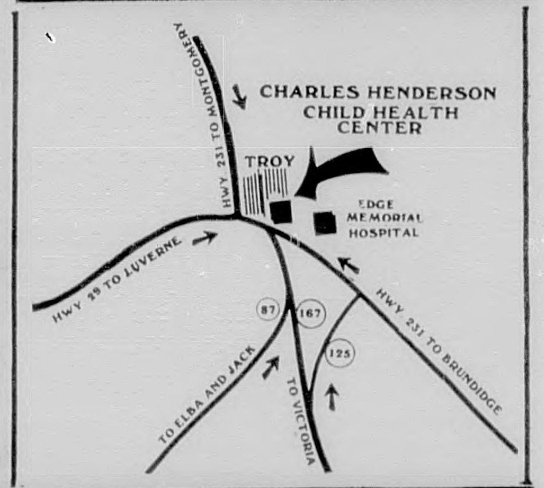

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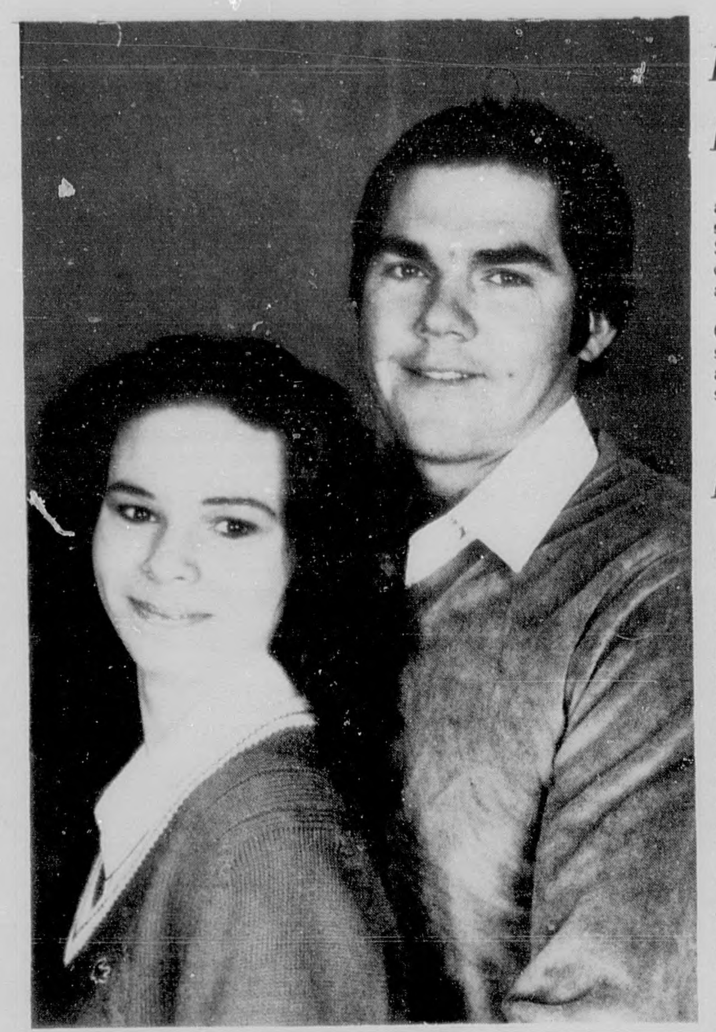

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Pam (Galimore) Parrish has been presented the Distinguished Salesman's Award for 1984 at Central Bank's Eastdale office in Montgomery. As sales manager at the branch office Pam is responsible for business development and growth, and during 1984 brought in a total of 214 new accounts representing $2,364,301.75 in new business. She exceeded her sales goal every month by an average of 134.7 percent, and was nominated as outstanding sales manager in the Montgomery branch system of Central Bank.

A banker for six years, Pam has worked in all phases of banking from the dealer finance department to a branch loan officer, where she built and serviced a loan portfolio of $1 million.

Pam earned her Bachelor of Science degree at Troy State University where she was a member of the Student Government Association and 1978 homecoming queen. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Galimore of Elba, and is married to Ronnie Parrish, also of Elba.

Pam Parrish

Tony Hudson, Pamela Williams and Carla Chambers

Thirty TSU Coeds Vie For 1985 Miss Troy State University Crown

Thirty Troy State coeds will vie for the 1985 title of "Miss Troy State University," Friday, Feb. 15 and Saturday, Feb. 16 in Smith Hall Auditorium on the TSU main campus.

The pageant, sponsored by The Palladium, the university's yearbook staff, is an official preliminary contest to the "Miss Alabama" and the "Miss America" pageants.

A panel of three judges have been selected for the pageant and will judge each girl in four categories -- personal interviews, swimsuit competition and evening gown and talent.

Friday, Feb. 15 is "Talent Night," the event which features all contestants competing in the area of talent. Each contestant will give a two-minute display. "Talent Night" begins at 7 p.m. in Smith Hall and admission is $1.00 per person. Tickets are only available at the door the night of the performance.

Pageant Director Jacqueline Smith says "having a good crowd on Talent Night to react to their talents, given the candidates more of a chance in that area of competition."

"Too, some of the best talent is not always seen the final night of the pageant," she added.

Prior to the talent competition contestants will meet with judges and have their swimsuit competition in a private screening.

Saturday, Feb. 16, personal interviews are scheduled for each contestant and all the coeds will be judged in evening gown competition. Both are closed to the public.

Finals begin at 8:00 Saturday in Smith Hall Auditorium and admission is $3.00 per person. Tickets may be purchased from Phi Gamma Nu members at the Smith Hall ticket booth on the night of the performances.

Master of ceremonies will be Bob Howell, executive producer and news anchorman for WSFA-TV in Montgomery.

Tony Hudson of Elba, Pamela Williams of Elba and Carla Chambers of Enterprise, all contestants in the upcoming Miss Troy State University Pageant Feb. 15-16 were honored Sunday at a tea given by Mrs. Ralph W. Adams, Troy State University's first lady.

Miss Hudson, the daughter of Mary Jo and Harold Hudson, is a freshman at TSU, where she is majoring in chemistry. Her pageant sponsor is Alpha Gamma Delta social sorority.

Miss Williams, a junior broadcast journalism and public relations major at TSU, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Williams. Pam is sponsored by Chi Omega in the pageant.

Miss Chambers is sponsored by Chi Omega also in the pageant. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton B. Chambers and is an early childhood education major at TSU where she is a senior.

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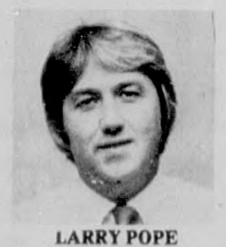

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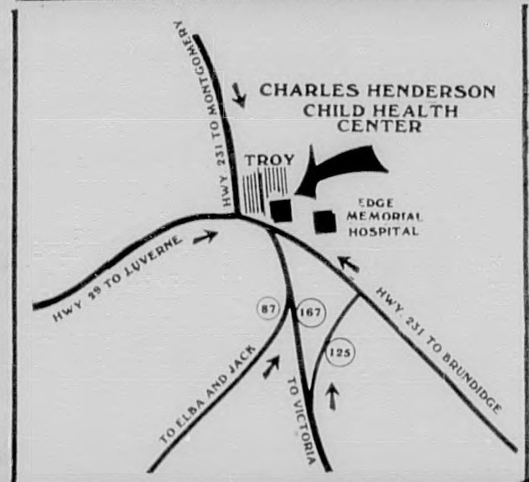

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News From Elba High School

Regina Hudson, Editor
Jill Maddox, Assistant Editor

Elba High's Seniors Of The Week

Tracey Kelley is the 18 year old daughter of Louis and Mable Kelley. Tracey has always attended Elba City Schools. Her favorite class is Typing II and her favorite teacher is Coach Rainer. Her hobbies include singing, listening to music and talking to friends. Tracey suggests for EHS a free lunch period. Her most memorable time was becoming a senior. After graduation, she plans to study cosmotology.

Chequita Walker is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker. She, too, has always attended Elba City Schools. Her favorite class is business law and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Tucker. She enjoys talking on the phone to friends and listening to music. Chequita, too, suggests a free lunch period for EHS. Her most memorable event was becoming a senior. After graduation she plans to attend MacArthur Technical College.

Local VICA Club Holds Skills Contest In Auto Mechanics And Welding

The Elba High School VICA Club held its annual local skills contest January 31, 1985 at the Elba High Vocational Building. Contests were held in Auto Mechanics and Welding. A total of 20 VICA members participated in these contests for the honor of representing us at the District VICA Skills Contest at Wallace Community College on March 2. Local winners are:

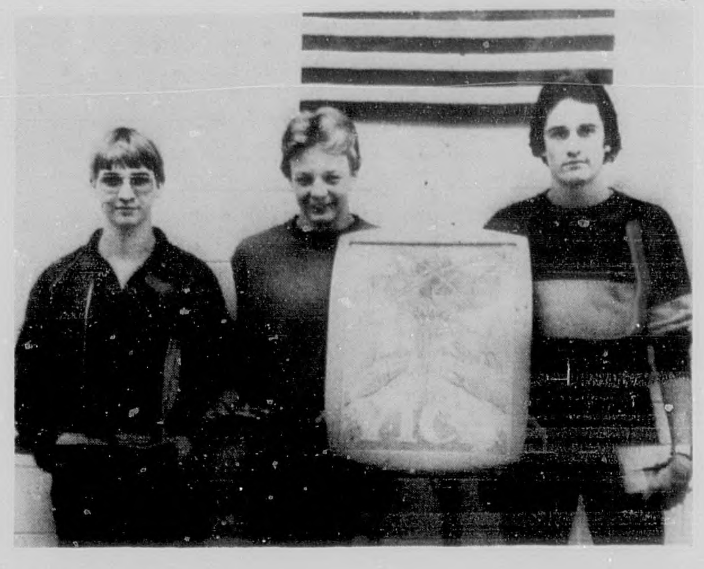
AUTO MECHANICS:
1st place: Scott McInstosh
2nd place: Joseph McCollough
3rd place: Billy Marler

WELDING:
1st year students
1st place: Elijah Gilbert
2nd place: Steve Petty, Ronnie Crawley
3rd place: Tim Baldwin
4th place: Dewayne Bradshaw

2nd year students
1st place: Todd Sanders
2nd place: Steve Sasser
3rd place: Rickey Messick
4th place: Rusty Dowell

We could not hold these skills contests without the help of local business people who serve as our judges. Those serving as judges were: Auto mechanics - Keith Boutwell, Mack Davis, Larry Fuller, Wayne Jones, Elmer Cook, Lamar Wilson, and Bill Hodge. Welding - Ed Hudson, Harold Hudson, and Sammy Lowery.

We express our appreciation to these people, to all local businesses and citizens who support our efforts.



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Welding, Second Year

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National Vocational Ed. Week

The week of February 11-15 is National Vocational Education Week. The Trade and Industrial sections of the Vocational Department at Elba High School present this article in observance of the occasion. The T. & I. sections are Auto Mechanics, Welding, and the Co-op program.

These vocational programs at Elba High School have developed into one of the most successful programs in the state. Vocational education courses are designed to develop personal, pre-vocational, and occupational skills, to explore careers, and to prepare individuals to meet the basic requirements of the world of work. Upon completion of these courses, students may obtain employment or continue their education and training by attending college or trade school.

The vocational programs at Elba High School are offered as part of the total education program. The courses are designed and scheduled so that students can take any subject matter they may need for graduation and personal development.

BASKETBALL SPOTLIGHT . . . . Sharron Silar is the 17 year old daughter of Mrs. Doshie Silar. She is a senior and has been a cheerleader for 3 years. She is a member of the "E" Club, Torchette, and Torchlighter. Raynard McKinnon is the 18 year old son of Rubin McKinnon. He is a member of "E" Club and is a senior at EHS. Terreal Hammonds is the 18 year old son of Lucille Hammonds. He is a senior and has played basketball for 4 years with Elba High's varsity team.

WHO IS OUR MYSTERY MAN? Our mystery man has brown hair and brown eyes. He has only one brother in the Elba City School System. Some would consider him very important in our school but this is hard to understand. His favorite foods are hamburgers and french fries. His favorite color is crimson.

Go Tigers!

Dorsey, Hudson Attend Presidential Classroom

The week of January 26 - February 2 was an exciting one for Claude Dorsey and Regina Hudson. The two traveled to Washington, D.C. for a week's stay in our nation's capital under the Presidential Classroom program. While in Washington, Claude and Regina learned about the federal government and discussed pending issues facing our nation.

Other than learning and debating, Claude and Regina had an opportunity to meet people from all parts of the country. Regina had roommates from Puerto Rico, Georgia and South Carolina. Claude had roommates from Puerto Rico, New York and Ohio. The two were appointed to sections. Regina was in section 6, while Claude was in Section 9.

On Wednesday, Claude and Regina traveled to the Capitol building to meet three other students from Southeast Alabama. The five met Congressman Bill Dickinson and discussed issues facing our area and the nation.

Claude and Regina made many friends at Presidential Classroom and found it very hard to leave them on Saturday. After saying good-bye and trading addresses, the two boarded flight 457 for Atlanta.

Both students highly recommend this Classroom for anyone who is interested in government. It truly was an educational learning experience, but along with that, it was also very special.

News From Our Early Files

TEN YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 13, 1975

***Mrs. Nellie Martin was honored as Elba's Woman of Achievement by the BPW Club on February 10 at the Elba Country Club. Many friends were present to pay tribute. Mrs. Martin was dressed in a flowing pink chiffon gown with silver accessories and a pink-throated orchid. Members of her family formed the receiving line with her.

***Airman Ted F. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther F. Smith of Rt. 1, Kinston, has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training. He is a 1972 graduate of Kinston High School and attended the Alabama Institute ofAviation Technology.

***Socials, with Shirley: Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Bailey honored their son Jimmy with a birthday dinner Friday night in their home in celebration of his twentieth birthday. . . We're happy to hear that young Bill Brueckner is out of the hospital where he was confined for a few days this past week.

***Coffee Conservation Report: Mr. Tom Harris, who lives on Martin Street in New Brockton, operates a cane mill near Collins Chapel Methodist Church. He not only saves money but provides a good tasting old-fashioned product. The crop has diminished in this area, as evidenced by the small patches of cane grown in various locations.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 18, 1965

***Serving as hostesses, guest speaker and master of ceremony at the annual Valentine party at the First Baptist Church last Thursday night were: Mrs. C.T. Proctor, Kenneth Mooney, Mrs. Charles Graham, Miss Bertie Hodge, Jack Brunson,, M.C.; Mrs. Joe Summers, Mrs. Conway Lowrey, Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. George Hocutt.

***Beautiful Carol Bullock, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brunson, cut the ribbon for the formal opening of the new Elba Exchange Bank at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Carol is the daughter of Wilbur and Judith Brunson Bullock of Hattiesburg, MS.

***Miss Patsy Moore served as hostess for Westside YWA at her home on Smith Avenue Monday night, February 15. Miss Bertie Hodge, president, presided. Others present were: the sponsor, Mrs. Eleanor Galimore; Janice Davis, Janet Hazen, Gail Murph, Loretta Ellenburg, Angie Hudson, Glenda and Becky Marler, JoAnn Morrow, Nancy Harrison, Betty Roberts, Martha Jo and Sue Parker, Charlotte Thomas, Ernestine Kelley and Charlotte McCall.

***Kinston News: Mrs. Belle Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Leamond Mock, Alvin Heath of Enterprise, and Tom Heath visited Mrs. Nettie Cole and Mrs. Emma Clark Sunday.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 17, 1955

***Doc Parker, Elba chief of police, who has been in Edge's Hospital in Troy for the past few weeks, is reported to have shown some improvement the past weekend. He was resting easier Monday from his rheumatism.

***Last week's mystery farm picture was of the place belonging to Lewis McInnis of Ino Community, according to Foy English, only person recognizing the picture. Mr. English said it is Cecil Wise's mother's old place.

***Through the Keyhole, with Mrs. Robert Cannon: Seeing a certain young man with a suddenly blonde crewcut reminds us that time is passing by. Seems only yesterday this older brother went through the peroxide and ammonia stage . . . Another indication of the passage of time is the Sam Casey's pew at the church. Originally there were five, now only three, as sons Bert and Sammie have graduated to the back of the church, leaving only Charles on our row . . . Cute as cotton candy is Bubba Pinckard in a navy suit with pink bow tie . . . Admired the lavender hues in a paisley print tie worn by Bill Stokes . . . Gypsy Hubbard had on a lovely moss green hat which she wore with a lemon tweed coat to a dinner we attended in Opp.

***The Kinston senior class play "Bridal Chorus" was given Wednesday night at the elementary auditorium. In the cast were Bob Anderson, Roy Jean King, Ellis Wise, Frankie Deal, Eleana Wyatt, Earl Phillips, Louise Daughtry, Billy Ray Phillips, Sara Nell Pierce, Lois Samson, Vernon Ray Davis, Jerome Dyess, Nina Brooks and Betty Blair.

FORTY YEARS AGO
FEBRUARY 15, 1945

***Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Wise and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maddox have moved to Panama City where the Messers Wise and Maddox have employment in the shipyards.

***Classifieds: We have opened up a new blacksmith and repair shop back of C.Y. Martin's store and are prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing and repair work. . Tucker's Blacksmith Shop . . .

***Pvt. Melvin H.Pope, who is stationed at Camp Shelby, MS, was home last weekend and again during the week on a three-day pass and says he likes the Army fine . . . The Clipper has received a photograph showing three Elba boys standing by one of the big guns with this comment: "After firing the 100,000th round of ammunition, Cpl. Quenton Pair, PFC. Cephus C. Owens and Sgt. Janis M. Kelley, all of Elba, give the howitzer a general cleaning somewhere on the southern flank of the western front. All three men have been in the Army four years and overseas 16 months. Owens received the Purple Heart in Italy."

***Miss Audria Stevens, who is home on vacation from Washington, D.C., was honored at a supper on Wednesday night, January 30, in the home of Mrs. Sam Boswell, with Mrs. Boswell and her children as hostesses. Approximately 25 guests enjoyed the delicious supper, and later in the evening the young people played games.

***Liberty News, from H.I. Boland: Saturday night the home of Mr. Henry Cook was destroyed by fire. Roy woke and crawled through a window, then tore through a wall and dragged his father out. He is old and blind, but was still alive Monday. . . Mr. and Mrs. Todd Boland have a new baby . . . Mr. and Mrs. Hub Morrow called by home Sunday.

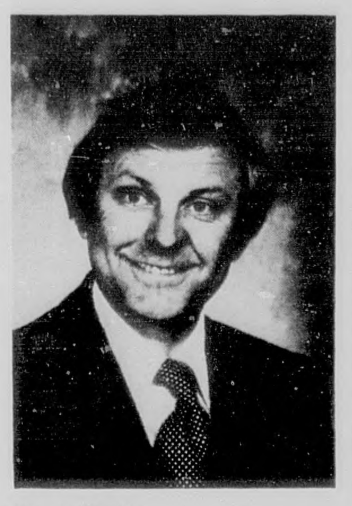
A faucet with its nozzle bent downward is called a bibcock.

Dr. Auchmuty To Preach At Revival Services At First Baptist

Dr. James A. Auchmuty Jr. will be guest preacher for revival services to be held at the Elba First Baptist Church February 17-20. Dr. Auchmuty, a former pastor of First Baptist, will be joined by Mr. Terry Taylor, minister of music at the First Baptist Church of Enterprise.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, and 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. Mr. Taylor will present a mini concert of Christian music Wednesday evening at 6:45 p.m. before the evening services.

Dr. R. Pt McFadden, pastor of the church, invites the public to attend. A nursery will be provided.



Dr. Auchmuty

Senior Citizens Enjoy Lunch And Crafts

Bright, sunny cold weather greeted the senior citizens then they met for their weekly lunch and meeting at the HRDC Building on Simmons Street.

Some of the members were still sick. Meat orders were delivered and the store was opened.

A delicious lunch was served and Mrs. Agnes Bottoms from the Bookmobile was present to teach the art of basket-weaving and other crafts.

Those attending were: Minnie I. Davis, Rosa Coon, Marie Henderson, Anise Boswell, Annie Pearl Carpenter, Pinkie Spinks, Eunie V. Johnson, Agnes Bottoms, Mary Smith, Anna Staudemire, Mattie Lou Goodson, Frances Shaboo, James C.F. Cole, M. Boling, Wanda Sasser, Marvin and Winslow Matthews.

Mrs. Bottoms showed a movie and some of the members worked on a quilt that will be used for the benefit of the club.

The Astro Dome in Houston is kept at a constant 74 degrees F. by an air-conditioning system. If on a humid day this system were turned off and warm air were allowed to enter, it would rain in the stadium.

Opp Jaycees To Sponsor Gospel Sing

There will be a gospel singing March 2, 1985 in Opp, Alabama at the Opp High School Auditorium beginning at 7:00 p.m. Featured singers will be "The Rattlesnake-Story - Telling Man" Wendy Bagwell and The Sunliters with "Little" Jan Buckner and Jerri Morrison. Also on the program will be The Sullivans (Jerry and Tammy).

Advance tickets are on sale now and may be purchased from all Opp Jaycees or at the Chamber of Commerce. Tickets will also be on sale at the stadium the day of the rodeo. Advance prices are: Adults - $5.00, Under 12 - $3.00; Toddlers (Lap) - Free. ALL tickets at the door will be $6.00.

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WINTER YOUTH RETREAT AT CAMP VICTORY

There will be a winter youth retreat at Camp Victory, near Samson, for seventh grade and up, February 22-24.

Retreat begins with supper on Friday night, and ends with lunch Sunday.

Cost for the weekend is $15.00. To register call **Camp Victory - 205/898-7948.**

BILLY JOE WATSON AND THE MISSIONS TO SING AT PROPHECY

There will be a gospel sing at The Church of God of Prophecy 647 North Claxton Ave. Elba, Saturday night, February 16 at 7 p.m. Featured singers will be Billy Joe Watson and The Missions from Enterprise, and local talent. Pastor J.E. Wesley invited everyone to attend.

Bible Verse

Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.
2 PETER 1:4

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"He answered and said, whether he be a sinner or no, I know not; one thing I know, that whereas I was blind, now I see." John 9:25. (Please read John 9:1-25.)

Were you to ask the question today, "What is the greatest need in our society?", many different answers would be given. Many would say that we need better defense, militarily; we need honesty in government, need more education, need a society free from poverty, free from hunger. Many individuals would say, "I need freedom from pain, sickness, worry, problems;" and all of these are needs; but beloved, the greatest need today in our individual lives - in the life of our nation - is a turning to and trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Look at the contentions or claims of Jesus Christ. He claims to have power to forgive sins. In John 8, we hear him saying to the woman guilty of adultery, "Neither do I condemn thee, go and sin no more." We read in Romans 10, "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus Christ, thou shalt be saved." Jesus can and He does have the power to forgive sin. He claims to be able to supply our needs -- all our needs. Whatever the need He promises to supply. Read Matthew 7:7-11. Paul said, "My God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in glory by Jesus Christ."

He claims to have the power to raise us from the dead. John 2:25-26. "I am the resurrection and the life. He that believeth on me though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die." Brother, when Jesus comes, the grave can't hold us! He claims to take us to Heaven. Read John 14:1-4. "I will come again and receive you unto myself that where I am there you will be also." Jesus has been preparing Heaven for us for over 1900 years, and one glorious daybreak we shall go there to be with him forever.

I submit to you that Jesus is all He claims to be and more. Whatever your needs are today, Jesus is the answer; and He is the greatest need you have. He can solve the problem. He can heal that broken heart, He can put back together the pieces of that broken home, He can help you to quit that bad habit you have, and He can forgive you of those sins in your life. He wants to forgive, He will forgive; but there must be a response on your part.

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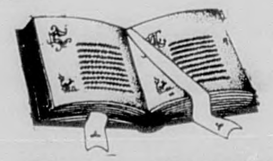

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Morning Service . 11:00 a.m.
C.A. (Youth) . . . 5:30 p.m.
Evangelistic Serv. .6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . 7:00 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - Eld. Waymon Pryor
Sunday School . . 10:30 a.m.
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Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Night . . . . 7:00 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Ferron Smith
Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Service . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Srvice . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed.Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.
Fri. Home Prayer . 7:00 p.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Jake C. Batchelor
Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. SErvice . . 5:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST
Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed.Prayer Meet .7:00 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST Donnie Marler
Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST - John C. Carmichael
Sunday School . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . 10:45 a.m.
Children and Youth Choir Practice . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY - J.E. Wesley
Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . 5:30 p.m.
Tues. Even . . 7:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS - J.L. Edgar
Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . .11:00 a.m.
Sun. Even. . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . 6:30 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPTIST - Donald Hall
Sunday School . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Train. Union . . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed.Prayer Meet .7:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST - David Richburg
Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Church Training . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed.Prayer Meet .7:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH J.J. Hataway
Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . 6:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed.Prayer Meet .7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST - W.C. [Bud] Goodson
Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Training Union . 5:00 p.m.
Even.. Service . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH - Billy Henderson
Sunday School . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
Youth Choir Prac .4:00 p.m.
Training Union . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . 6:00 p.m.
Outreach Wed. . 6:00 p.m.
Adult Choir Wed. 8:00 p.m.

MULBERRY HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST - R.B. Williams
Bible Study . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
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Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
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Morn. Worship . . 11:00 a.m.
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Views From The Pressbox

By, Ricky Mularz, Editor

The Elba Tigers saw their record dip to 5-12 last week with losses to Enterprise and Andalusia, assuring the Tigers of their worst record in basketball in three years. I'll admit the record isn't very good; however, I won't call the 1984-85 team a losing team! Elba battled every minute of every game and each player gave 100 percent all the time, despite suffering losses that would make some teams throw in the towel.

Elba has a good coach in Hank Kennedy and a good group of kids, so don't expect the losing seasons to become a habit.

The regular season will draw to a close this week and it was quite a season for all three county schools. Here's a quick look at the schools and the season.
***Zion Chapel carried a 16-5 record into the last week of the season and has defeated every school in Coffee County, including Enterprise. The Rebels have had an excellent season and have built a foundation for years to come.
***Kinston stood at 17-4 coming into the week and in my opinion Coach Pete Kelley did his finest coaching job ever! The Bulldogs have a good group of kids, but not enough to be big winners. So, Coach Kelley and his crew are to be commended for their success.
***New Brockton carried a 15-6 record into the final week, which is a little surprising. The Gamecocks were expectred to be good, but the 15 wins were more than I expected. You'd better watch out, because next season should be their year.

I went up to the State Jr. High Invitational Tournament last weekend in Montgomery and saw some top quality action. Goodman went to the tourney, and while it was out of its league, battled until the end and next gave up against Cloverdale, the Montgomery city champs. The Goodman players never backed down and gained experience they'll never forget.

In Central, of Tuscaloosa's, semi-final win over Cloverdale I saw something I'd never seen before. Central won the game 78-65, and in the process, didn't attempt a single shot from outside the lane! Central drove to the goal throughout the game, often on fastbreaks, and simply never shot from the outside.

My wife and I attended the annual "media night" event in Opp last week, which is held annually prior to the Rattlesnake Rodeo, and while I didn't get to eat fried rattler, I did get to eat a mightly fine steak. The Opp Jaycees sponsor the rodeo and it has grown into an event of worldwide aclaim.

This year's events include a run, a parade, a buck dance contest, a beauty contest, a gospel sing, a stock car race, a "snake" race and much more!!! Last year over 30,000 attended the weekend's events, which enabled the Jaycees to donate $10,780 to various organizations. The Rodeo is set for March 2 & 3, so, plan to attend.

I talked with Elba Recreational Director Dennis Smith last week and he said this should be the department's busiest summer ever. Plans are to have Dixie Youth, Babe Ruth and Minor League baseball, as well as girl's, men's, women's, men's church and women's church league softball. That's a lot of ball!

Tigers Fall To Enterprise & Andalusia, Record Slips To 5-12

The Elba Tigers hit the court twice last week and came out on the short-end of two lopsided scores as their record for the season slipped to 5-12.

Enterprise 68
Elba 45

The Enterprise Wildcats pulled ahead early and never looked back as they rolled past Elba 68-45, last Tuesday night at Elba.

The Wildcats held a slim 14-87 lead after one quarter, but pulled out to a 30-17 halftime bulge and coasted to the win.

Tony Whittaker scored 15 points to lead Enterprise, while Mick Phillips led Elba with 14.

Ep	14	16	13	25	- 68
El	8	9	8	20	- 45

E'prise (68): Whittaker 15, Whitehurst 5, Cooper 2, Snell 5, Harrelson 6, Smith 4, Edwards 6, Colbert 4, Martin 13, Burks 8.

Elba (45): Phillips 14, Osburn 9, McCollough 6, Hudson 11, Hammonds 3, Brunson 2.

[B GAME]

The Enterprise B team pulled away in the third quarter to dump Elba 50-25. Enterprise led only 17-12 at the half, but pulled ahead 42-16 after three quarters and rolled to the win.

Bill Brueckner scored 11 points to lead Elba.

Ep	14	3	25	8	- 50
El	4	8	4	9	- 25

E'prise (50): Blake 5, Holloway 12, Gentry 9, Byrd 1, Barns 15, Reynolds 2, Wicker 4, Lankford 2.

Elba (25): R. Hudson 4, Brueckner 11, McKinnon 1, Murdock 5, Ware 2, T. Hudson 2.

Andalusia 74
Elba 55

The Andalusia Bulldogs led all the way to defeat the Elba Tigers 74-55, Friday night at Andalusia.

The high-powered Andalusia offense poured in 25 points in the first quarter to open up a 25-10 lead, and led 39-26 at the half despite Elba's Mick Phillips, who scored 14 first-half points. The Bulldogs pulled out to a lopsided 62-39 lead in the third quarter and rolled to the win.

Ken Townsend scored 26 points to lead Andalusia, while Mick Phillips led Elba with 24.

A	25	14	23	12	- 74
E	10	16	13	16	- 55

Andy (74): Pitts 5, Townsend 26, Crittenden 21, Deschepper 2, Harry 14, Ware 2, Smith 4.

Elba (55): Phillips 24, McCollough 3, Osburn 4, Hudson 6, Hammonds 14, McKinnon 4.

[B GAME]

The Andalusia B team pulled out to an early lead and coasted to a 45-24 win over Elba. Andalusia led 22-6 at the half and rolled to the win.

A	12	10	16	7	- 45
E	4	2	8	10	- 24

Andy (45): Jenkins 14, Wilson 4, Lee 10, W. Johnson 6, R. Johnson 4, Callaway 3, Bush 4.

Elba (24): R. Hudson 6, Brueckner 8, McKinnon 2, Murdock 6, Stroud 2.

ELBA'S ART BRUNSON looks to pass in Elba's recent win over Zion Chapel.

AREA TOURNEY ROUNDUP

Elba To Host 4A, Area 3 Tourney

The Class 4A, Area 3 basketball tournament will begin tonight (Thursday) at the Elba High School gym with a total of three teams competing.

At 7:00 Elba will meet Daleville, while Friday night at 7:00 Pike County will meet the Daleville-Elba winner.

Pike County is the top seed in the tourney, but none of the three teams are prohibitive favorites.

The Area 3 winner will host the Area 4 runner-up (Abbeville, Ashford, Clayton and Dale County) on Tuesday at 7:00, while the Area 3 runner-up will travel to meet the Area 4 winner.

Kinston Is Host For 1A, Area4 Teams

The Class 1A, Area 4 basketball tournament will continue tonight (Thursday) at the Kinston High School gym, with the semi-final round on tap.

At 6:00, the Pleasant Home Eagles will meet the Coffee Springs Golden Bears, and at 7:30, Kinston will oppose the winner of Tuesday's Dozier-Brantley clash. The finals will be Friday night at 7:00.

Kinston, ranked eighth in the state in 1A with a 16-4 record, has defeated every team in the tourney twice this season and is without a doubt the team to beat. The other four teams are highly competitive; however, and each game should be exciting to watch.

The winner of the tourney will host a first round Sub-State contest on Tuesday, February 19, against the runner-up in Area 3 (Conecuh Co., W.J. Jones, Lyeffion, McKenzie and Southern Normal), while the runner-up in Area 4 will hit the road to meet the Area 3 winner.

Samson Hosts 2A, Area 4 Tourney

The Class 2A, Area 4 basketball tournament will begin tonight (Thursday) at the Samson High School gym with four teams competing.

At 6:00 Houston County will meet Cottonwood, while at 7:30, New Brockton will battle Samson. The finals are scheduled for Friday at 7:00.

New Brockton, ranked eighth in the state in 2A with a 15-6 record, is the top seed in the tourney and is expected to have little trouble winning the Area crown.

The Area 4 winner will host the Area 3 runner-up (Florala, Goshen, Straughn and Zion Chapel) on Tuesday night at 7:00 in sub-state action, while the Area 4 runner-up will travel to meet the Area 3 winner.

Florala Is Site Of 2A, Area 3 Tourney

The Class 2A, Area 3 basketball tournament is scheduled to begin tonight (Thursday) at the Florala High School gym with four teams competing.

At 6:00 the Zion Chapel Rebels will meet the Straughn Tigers, while at 7:30 the Florala Wildcats will tangle with the Goshen Eagles. The finals will be Friday at 7:00.

Zion Chapel, ranked sixth in the state in 2A with a 16-5 record, is the tourney's top seed, but Florala came on fast late in the season and could be the team to beat.

The Area 3 winner will host the Area 4 runner-up (New Brockton, Cottonwood, Houston County and Samson) at 7:00 Tuesday night, while the Area 3 runner-up will travel to meet the Area 4 winner.

Lakers & Nets Keep On Winning

The Boy's Basketball League continued its season last week with the Lakers and Nets posting wins. The standings show the Lakers on top with a 5-0 record, followed by the Nets 4-1, Hawks 4-1 and Jazz 0-5.

The season will end this Saturday, with the Jazz meeting the Hawks at 1:00, to be followed by the Nets vs. the Lakers at 2:00.

Lakers 48
Jazz 30

The Lakers pulled away in the second quarter and rolled to a 48-30 win over the Jazz. The Lakers led only 10-7 after one-quarter, but took a 25-15 halftime lead and pulled away for the win.

Scoring for the Lakers were Dwayne Rowe 32, Tim Whitfield 6, Terry Goolsby 4, Eric Culver 2, Keith Chandler 2 and Gary Ware 2.

Scoring for the Jazz were Hayden Young 19, Stan Horstead 6, Marvin McMillen 3 and Juan Carpenter 2.

Nets 39
Hawks 28

The Nets used a big third quarter to pull away and posted a 39-28 win over the Hawks. The Nets led 16-11 at the half, but scored 15 points in the third quarter to take charge.

Scoring for the Nets were Benny Daniels 14, Ronald McKinnon 9, Jamie Bass 7, Marvin Luckett 4, Todd Killingsworth 3 and Chad Dawkins 2.

Scoring for the Hawks were Rusty Bedsole 12, John Jacobs 5, Todd McCall 4, Mark Matthews 4 and Kyle Dubose 3.

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New Brockton Gamecocks Soar Past Kinston Bulldogs 64-50

What was billed as a "shoot-out" between two of the state's top small-school basketball powers turned into a "blow-out" last Thursday night as the New Brockton Gamecocks rolled to an easy 64-50 win over the Kinston Bulldogs, at the Gamecock gym.

The win upped New Brockton's record to 15-5, while Kinston fell to 16-4 with the loss.

New Brockton dominated the game inside in the early going and opened up a quick 6-0 lead. Kinston finally got on the board with 3:41 left in the opening stanza when Paul Folmar hit on a three-point play, but the Gamecocks were in complete control and went up 16-7 with :16 left in the quarter on a layup by Stefon Knox.

A slam-dunk by Layman Hornsby early in the second quarter upped New Brockton's lead to 19-9 and the lead grew to 25-9 with 5:16 left in the half on a basket by Bobo Reynolds. Kinston's Alvin Henderson got hot late in the half and kept the Bulldog hopes alive, only to see New Brockton score on almost every trip down the court to take a 36-22 lead at the half.

The action slowed down in the third quarter as both teams cooled off; however, the Gamecocks remained in command and carried a 47-31 lead into the final stanza.

Hornsby, a 6'5" junior, came out hot in the fourth quarter and sparked a Gamecock run that put New Brockton on top 56-37 with 3:24 left in the game. Two free-throws by Stefon Knox with 1:13 left gave New Brockton its biggest lead at 63-41, and the Gamecocks held on to post the big 64-50 win!

Layman Hornsby scored 22 points, pulled down 15 rebounds and blocked seven shots to lead New Brockton, while Stefon Knox added 14. Alvin Henderson and Charles Edwards scored 18 and 16 points to lead Kinston.

NB	16	20	11	17 - 64
K	7	15	9	19 - 50

N.B.[64]: Knox 14, Reynolds 6, Patterson 4, Hornsby 22, Deetion 5, Williams 11, Foster 2.

K'ton [50]: Henderson 18, Edwards 16, Glass 5, Folmar 11.

[B GAME]

The New Brockton B team turned back a late rally to dump Kinston 39-35. The Gamecocks led 25-19 going into the final stanza, but saw Kinston rally to pull even at 35-35 before pulling away late to claim the win.

Michael McWaters scored 15 points to lead New Brockton, while Glen Barnes led Kinston with 12.

NB	10	6	9	14	- 39
K	8	5	6	16	- 35

N.B. [39]: McWaters 15, Williams 4, Knox 11, White 4, Haynes 5.

K'ton [35]: Cain 2, Reeves 10, Edwards 7, Free 4, Barnes 12.

[JUNIOR GAME]

The New Brockton junior team held off a late rally to defeat Kinston 50-47. Kinston led 13-8 early, but New Brockton moved ahead in the second quarter and held on to post the win.

Stanley Foster scored 18 points to lead New Brockton, while Todd Hawthorne led Kinston with 23.

NB	8	16	13	13 - 50
K	13	8	12	14 - 57

N.B. [50]: Smith 7, Head 15, Jones 4, Knox 6, Foster 18.

K'ton [47]: Leonard 4, Edwards 8, Hawthorne 23, Davis 10, Pierce 2.

[JUNIOR B GAME]

New Brockton pulled out to a big first half lead and held on to defeat Kinston 33-29 in the junior high B game. New Brockton led 22-9 at the half and rolled to the win.

NB	10	12	4	7 - 33
K	2	4	7	13 - 29

N.B. [33]: Clark 4, Howe 2, Pittman 6, Cole 6, Rogers 1, Knox 7, Burrows 7.

K'ton [29]: Keith 1, Nobles 18, Barnes 1, Beavers 5, Spellner 2.

Zion Chapel Sinks Ariton 53-43

The Zion Chapel Rebels pulled out to an early lead and held on to defeat the Ariton Purple Cats 53-43, last Friday at Ariton.

The win was Zion Chapel's second over Ariton in 10 days and upped the Rebels' record to 16-5.

Zion Chapel came out in a sticky full-court press and pulled out to a 16-4 lead as Lynor Duncan and Greg Flowers converted turnovers into easy points. The Rebels saw the Cats pull within 34-26 in the third quarter, but Zion Chapel picked up the pace in the final stanza and pulled out the win.

Lynor Duncan and Greg Flowers scored 14 points apiece to lead Zion Chapel, while Paramore hit 16 for Ariton.

ZC	16	10	8	19 - 53
A	6	8	12	17 - 43

Z.C. [53]: Duncan 14, Flowers 14, Downing 10, Evans 8, Liptrot 2, Chancellor 5.

A'ton [43]: Terry 6, Willoughby 14, Jackson 2, Dubose 2, White 2, Paramore 16.

[B GAME]

The Zion Chapel B team pulled away in the final stanza to edge Ariton 41-36. The Rebels were tied at 26-26 after three quarters, but rallied for the win.

Dale Liptrot scored 23 points to lead Zion Chapel, while Robert Smith added 10.

ZC	6	9	11	15	- 41
A	6	11	9	10	- 36

Z.C. [41]: Liptrot 23, Smith 10, Hill 4, Moultry 2, Haynes 2.

A'ton [36[; Flowers 8, Lucas 11, Berry 7, Stafford 2, Moates 8.

Goodman Falls At State Tourney

The Goodman Junior High Eagles participated in the state Junior High Invitational Basketball Tournament last weekend in Montgomery and found the competition a little too strong as they were eliminated in the opening round by Cloverdale Junior High of Montgomery 67-36.

The tournament was won by Central of Tuscaloosa, while Bellingrath of Montgomery placed second. Selma finished third and Cloverdale finished fourth.

Cloverdale, the 1985 Montgomery city champions, couldn't shake Goodman in the early going and held a slim 7-4 lead with 3:38 left in the opening stanza. Cloverdale took advantage of Eagle turnovers to stretch its lead to 20-4 at the end of the quarter and blew the game open in the second quarter as it pulled out to a 40-8 advantage with 1:23 left in the half.

Cloverdale took its biggest lead at 46-10 with 4:49 left in the third quarter; however, Goodman refused to quit and, led by Bobby Myers and Kevin Rials scored seven straight points to cut into the lead. The Eagles got as close as 57-32 midway through the final stanza, but could get no closer as Cloverdale rolled to the win.

Bobby Myers scored 12 points to lead Goodman, while Jeff Crane led Cloverdale with 12.

C	20	22	10	15 - 67
G	4	6	13	13 - 36

C'dale [67]: Crane 12, Tullo 2, White 4, Barnes 6, Vickers 4, Thomas 9, Sneagon 9, Lane 1, Johnson 2, Evans 2, Blair 4, Turner 2, Scott 10.

G'man [36]: B. Myers 12, Wallace 4, Rials 7, M. Myers 2, Davis 2, Gouge 3, Hickman 4, Gibson 2.

Elba Umpires To Meet On Monday, Feb.25

The Elba Umpires Association will hold a meeting on Monday, February 25, at 7 p.m. at the Elba High School gym. Anyone wishing to join the association should attend this meeting.

The Elba Umpires Association umpires all softball and baseball games sponsored by the Elba Recreation Department as well as softball in surrounding communities.

Anyone wishing to join must pass the Amateur Softball Association (A.S.A.) umpire's exam, as well as the Babe Ruth Baseball National Umpire's test.

For more information call Ricky Mularz at 897-5977.

Coach Leavy Boutwell To Remain At New Brockton

New Brockton football coach Leavy Boutwell, who last week announced his resignation to accept the head coaching post at Geneva County High School, has had a change of heart and will remain as head coach of the Gamecocks.

County Supt. John W. Vaughan reported Friday that Boutwell had asked for permission to stay at New Brockton and the resignation was rescinded.

"We are glad Coach Boutwell changed his mind," stated Supt. Vaughan, "and we hope he will remain at New Brockton for many years."

Gamecocks Fall To Enterprise

The New Brockton Gamecocks got off to a slow start and never recovered as they fell to the Enterprise Wildcats 60-41, Friday night in Enterprise.

The win upped Enterprise's record to 6-14, while New Brockton fell to 15-6 with the loss.

New Brockton could get nothing going in the opening stanza and scored only one point as Enterprise pulled out to an 8-1 lead. The two rivals swapped buckets in the second stanza, but Enterprise took charge in the third quarter and rolled to the easy win.

Tony Whittaker scored 17 points to lead Enterprise, while Layman Hornsby scored 12 for New Brockton.

E	8	13	17	22 - 60
NB	1	13	11	16 - 41

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Belated birthday wishes to Mr. Timothy Williams, February 9.

***Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Buford Kelley and family over the death of their son, Mr. Hugh J. Kelley, on February 5, 1985, in Newark, N.J.

***Hearts were saddened here Saturday when news came of the death of Rev. A.L. Barnes who passed away in University Hospital, Birmingham.

ELBA NATIVE DIES

Mrs. Minnie Lindsey Green, born the third child of sixteen children, on June 27, 1894, to the late Scott and Christinn Lindsey of Elba, departed this life at the age of 90, on Friday night, January 18, 1985, at Calvary Hospital, Bronx, New York.

Minnie truly loved the Lord with all her heart. She fulfilled her destiny. She was saved and taught God's Word to men, women, boys and girl. She was a faithful member of the Triumph Church and Kingdom of God in Christ for more than 50 years. Her motto was "God is Love"

In the year of 1918 Minnie Lindsey was united in holy matrimony to the late Will Green, and to this union were born five children: Edna, Scott, Lindsey, Willie and Christine, and of these she leaves to mourn: Edna Valentine, Detroit, MI; Lindsey Green and Christine Roberson, New York City; four grandchildren: Altimease Jones, Jerry Green, Earnest Roberson and Minister Tyrone Roberson; eight great grandchildren; four great great grandchildren; two sons-in-law: Oria Dunmore of Chester, Pennsylvania; Rev. Clarance Roberson, New York City; one brother - Cary Lindsey, Union, N.J.; four sisters: Onnie Wade, Elba; Clifford Lindsey, New York City; Ethel Elliard, New York City; Eddie May Tyson, Elba; three brothers-in-law; one sister-in-law; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends; one god-daughter, Ruby Streets; and a dear friend of more than 30 years, Mother Ella Rustin.

The family of Mrs. Green expresses thanks to all who expressed their love in any way during her illness and death.

***Mr. Tillman Lindsey and Mrs. Eddie May Tyson attended the funeral of Mrs. Green and also visited other relatives and friends in New York. They have returned home.

TO OUR MOTHER

A mother, a grandmother you were
A friend you will always be.
Everyone knows you were sweet as could be.
Laughing and talking - we all knew this was you.
Sweet and kind and loving too.

Holding all your heartaches so not to make people sad.
This is why we loved you, because you would always understand.
To some you may be forgotten,
To others just a part of the past,
But to us the ones who loved you,
Your memories will always last.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone;
For a part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.

By the children of Mrs. Minnie Lindsey Green

NEW ARRIVAL

Leisha Daniels of Elba announces the birth of her 7 lb. 10 oz. daughter, Brittany Daniels on January 22, at Elba General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kimmey Daniels of Elba.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Continuing .- Voices of the Past Speak to the Present -

We must understand that Black history is a perpetual conversation in which men and women speak to one another across the centuries, correcting one another, echoing one another, blending together into a mighty chorus which contrasts and combines different themes.

Not only is there a dialogue between the living and the dead in this chorus, but there is also a dialogue of the dead in which W.E.B. DuBois, for example, debates Booker T. Washington and Harriet Tubman calls to and confirms the conclusions of Ida B. Wells-Barnett and Mary Church Terrell.

We must relate these images to the challenges and opportunities of our own lives, or we shall learn nothing and remember nothing.

Hear the voices of Sojourner Truth, Paul L. Dunbar, Frederick Douglas, Mary McLeod Bethune and Paul Roberson. They tell us that Alexander Crummell was right when he said, "We are a people God has preserved to do something with."

They tell us that Countee Cullen was right when he said, "We were not made eternally to weep". They tell us that Langston Hughes was right when he said, "We have tomorrow bright before us like a flame." **Lerone Bennett Jr. [Ebony]**

STRUGGLE

If there's no struggle there is no progress. Those who profess to favor freedom and yet depreciate agitation are men who want crops without plowing up the ground; they want rain without thunder and lightning; they want the oceans without the awful roar of its many waters.

This struggle may be a moral one, or it may be a physical one, or it may be both moral and physical, but it must be a struggle. Power concedes nothing without a demand. It never did and it never will -- men may not get all they pay for in this world, but they must certainly pay for all they get. **Frederick Douglas**

(Voices of the Past Speak to the Present - next week)

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A surprise birthday party was given honoring Vera Lindsey Williams and Eria Lindsey Belcher in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Belcher Saturday night, February 2, by Vera's son Timothy and Eria's children and grandchildren.

A delicious meal was served to children and grandchildren from Montgomery, relatives from Elba and friends from Enterprise, Montgomery and Mobile.

A1C Warren Belcher arrived in Elba from Eielson AFB, ARK, January 30. Belcher was with Unit 343 Aircraft Generation Sq. (AAC).

Warren is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Belcher, Rt. 2, Elba. He is a 1979 graduate of Elba High School and was a freshman at Alabama State University and an employee of Kleinert's before enlisting in the U.S. Air Force. He has been assigned to Keesler AFB, MS.

***Elder Terry Ellison of Montgomery will be speaking each third Sunday at Harris Temple COGIC. He is a native of Elba and we wish him well as youth minister of Harris Temple.

***Installation of Rev. Johnie Lawrence will be Sunday, February 17, at 6 p.m. at the Piney Grove M.B. Church, Opp. Rev. J.G. Chatmon, Troy, will be in charge of the service.

***Your future belongs to you. Don't gamble it away. **The Black Colegian.**

***I am not respnosible for how YOU treat me; but I am responsible for how I treat YOU.

Rev. G.W. McCormick

AWAY

We cannot say - we will not say
That she is dead. She is just away.
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand
She wandered into an unknown land
And left us dreaming how very fair
It needs must be since she lingers there.
And you - O you, who the wildest yearn
For the old time step and the glad return
Think of her faring on, as dear
In the love of there as the love of here;
Think of her still as the same we say;
She is not dead - she is just away!

Selected by her husband and children of the late Mrs. Nettie Ruth Lindsey.

MEMORIAL TO MAMA NETTIE

[Had she not been called home on December 20, 1983, Mrs. Nettie Ruth Lindsey would have celebrated her eighty-first birthday on February 5, 1985. In blessed memory, her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren render, in unison, the following tribute to her:]

She gave light, direction and inspiration to the first, second and third generation which she begat; would only that the fourth generation and all the others yet to come, had likewise gotten to touch her, to see her, to know her.

She was the family's fountainhead, cornerstone and linchpin, while also being its battle-axe and the kindest in a very long line of matriarchs; she and Papa Tillman, the two yet one, often surveying their children, their handiwork, with thanksgiving and gratitude for HIS blessings.

She passed on the seed to make do, to aspire, and to conquer all that was observed from her vantage point of some four-score years; years spent toiling, years spent laboring, years spent not in vain. She now rests from her labors, for the harvest has been great - count the good works, tally the kind deeds, number the children who prospered.

Although she is not with us now, and nevermore shall be, yet she will live on, and on, and on in the breast of the rest of us. "That's the Mama Nettie in you" often said when an offspring is determined to succeed; and we solemnly promise to pass on this "family seed" which she so lovingly and graciously passed on to us; thus, she still lives!

Mama Nettie, we love you,
And sho' nuff miss you.

Signed: the children of Net and Til

ATTENTION

The Ozark Y.P.D. is presenting their Black History program Saturday, February 16, at 11 a.m. at the Shady Grove A.M.E. Church, in Elba.

Everyone is invited to attend.

REV. FREDDIE FLOWERS, Pastor

SENTENCE SERMONS

Give us clear vision that we may know where to stand and what to stand for, because unless we stand for something we shall fall for anything. **Peter Marshall**

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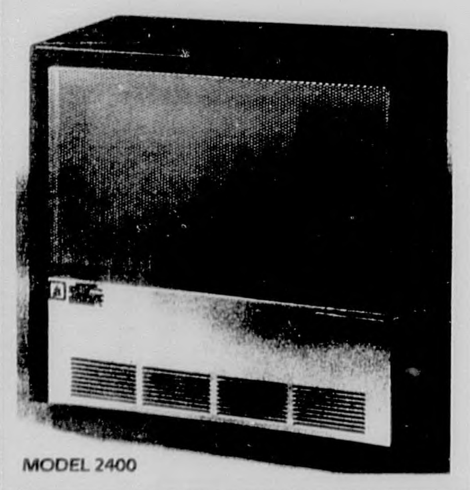
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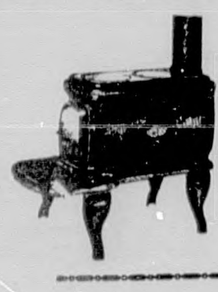

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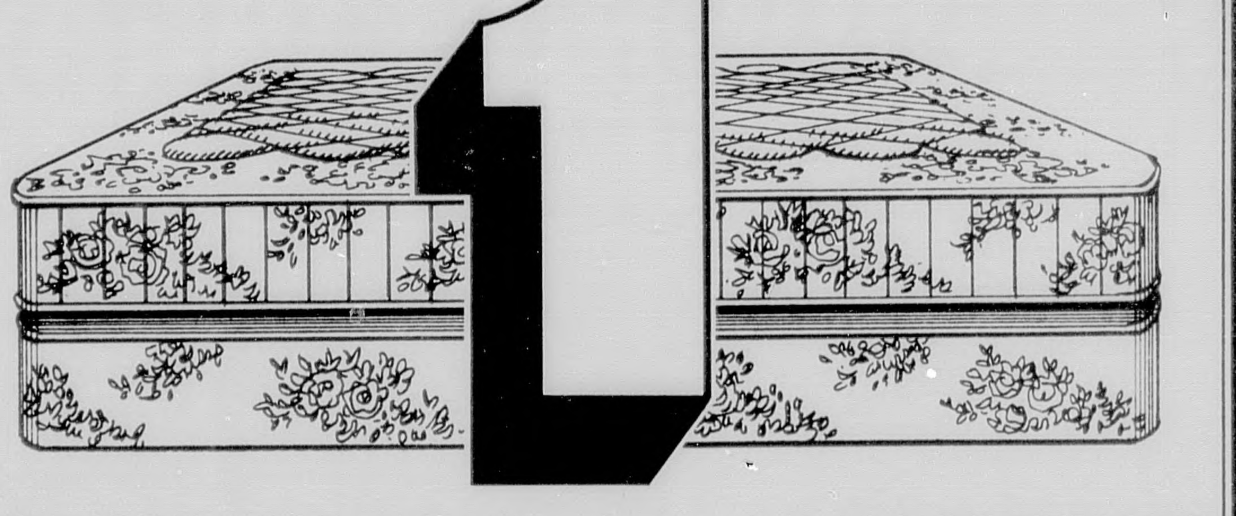
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NBHS Gamecock Report

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PHYSICAL SCIENCE WINNERS [left to right] Carmen Harris, third place; Donna Baxley, second place; Stacey Adkison, first place, are standing in front of the first place project.

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE WINNERS [left to right] Mike McDaniel, third place; Amy Vaughan, first place; Cindy Fuller, second place are standing in front of the first place project.

New Brockton High Science Fair Winners

The Science Fair at New Brockton High School was held Thursday night, January 24.

There were two categories in the competition - physical science and biological science. Stacey Adkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Adkison placed first in the physical Science category. Donna Baxley placed second; Carmen Harris placed third; and Melanie Robertson received honorable mention.

In the Biological category Amy Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vaughan placed first. Cindy Fuller placed second; Mike McDaniel placed third; and Johnathan Hilton and Brian Peacock received honorable mention.

The winners will receive their plaques at the Honors Award program in February. They will now compete in regional competition at Troy State University on Feb. 16.

The judges for the event were all members of the faculty at Enterprise State Junior College. The exhibits were judged on creativity, the scientific thought involved, thoroughness, skill, clarity, and its dramatic value.

The Science Fair was sponsored by the members of the Alabama Junior Academy of Science at New Brockton, in conjunction with Mrs. Jackie Jinright.

Mobile College To Host Day For Prospective Students

High school seniors and junior college students are invited to attend Mobile College's MC Day program Saturday, Feb. 23.

The day's activities will provide prospective students an opportunity to visit the campus, talk with faculty members and get general information on the college curriculum.

Miss Janice Pittman, director of admissions, said the morning begins at 8:30 a.m. with campus tours hosted by the Student Representative Organization.

At 9 a.m. the college president, Dr. Michael A. Magnoli, will welcome students and their parents to the college.

Small group sessions follow and include financial aid information, faculty advisement and academic information.

The half-day program will be held in Moorer Hall in the college's Fine Arts Building.

For additional information on MC Day, call the college's Admissions Office at 675-5990, Ext. 220.

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Keri Butt, Gina Grantham Crowned Miss & Jr. Miss BROCOALA

Keri Butt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Butt, was crowned Miss BROCOALA 1985. Amy Milligan was first runner-up; Kerry Lunsford was second runner-up; Missy Flowers was third runner-up; and Sherry Foster was fourth runner-up.

Gina Grantham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grantham, was crowned Jr. Miss BROCOALA. Laura Lunsford was first runner-up; Tracy Boland was second runner-up; Kenna Walls was third runner-up; and Angie Hutto was fourth runner-up.

All contestants were voted on and selected by their classmates. Master of Ceremonies was Clyde Yelverton, Josten's Yearbook representative.

The pageant was the first one to ever include a Junior Miss BROCOALA. It was sponsored by Mrs. Burkett and the New Brockton High School annual staff.

Jr. Miss BROCOALA, Gina Grantham, left; Keri Butt, Miss BROCOALA

Mrs. Annie Bess Rowe Spotlighted In Faculty Focus

Mrs. Annie Bess Rowe is in our spotlight in this week's Faculty Focus.

Mrs. Rowe is the home economics teacher at New Brockton High School, but she has also taught all science and history courses at one time. She is the sponsor of the Future Homemakers of America and the senior class.

Mrs. Rowe has taught at New Brockton for 20 years. She is a graduate of Opp High School and the University of Montevallo. Teaching is something she's wanted to do since her childhood.

She is married to Bonneau Rowe and they have two daughters, Paige DeVane of Milton, Fl. and Nina Walthall of Springfield, Ill. They also have two grandchildren.

Mrs. Rowe enjoys playing bridge, and working on crafts and needlework.

The things she likes best about New Brockton are "The friendly and cooperative faculty and support group we have in our school and the spirit and dedication of our student body."

Contest Winners Honored At VFW Awards Dinner

VFW Post 6683 and its Ladies Auxiliary held its annual awards dinner on Tuesday night, Jan. 22.

Three New Brockton High School students, Suzanne Lasseter, Gina Hilton, and Angie Hollis, were honored for their winning speeches in the "Voice of Democracy" speech contest.

The girls presented their own speeches, which were entitled "My Pledge to America." Suzanne Lasseter, the first place winner, received a $75 savings bond. Gina Hilton, the second place winner, received a $50 savings bond, and Angie Hollis received a $25 check. All three girls also received certificates and medals. Their sponsor is Mrs. Debbie Wilkins, English teacher at the school.

Mrs. Bobbie Flowers was the chairman of the "Voice of Democracy" speaking contest, and she reported that Suzanne Lasseter has also competed in the District speaking contest where she placed second.

Nurse Scholarships Available For 1985-86 School Year

The Veterans Administration has announced the details of its Health Professional Scholarship program for the 1985-86 school year. The program provides support to baccalaureate and master's degree nursing students on a pay-back-in-service basis.

The VA scholarships provide tuition, educational expenses and a monthly monetary benefit for a participant who agrees to serve a minimum of two years as a full-time registered nurse in one of VA's 172 medical facilities.

Approximately $3.7 million is available for scholarships for the 1985-86 school year. Awards are made to third- and fourth-year baccalaureate nursing students and to master's degree candidates in specialties needed by the VA. These specialties are gerontology, medical/surgical, adult psychiatric/mental health, rehabilitation and nursing service administration.

Information about the program is available from the VA Health Professional Scholarship Program Office of Academic Affairs. DM&S (14N), 810 Vermont Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20420. Requests for an application package may be made to the Scholarship Program Office between January 7 and May 10, 1985. Completed applications must be received by the Scholarship Program office no later than June 3, 1985.

Form 1040A

You can use the Form 1040A even if you have an IRA or claim the child and disabled dependent care credit. Check the instructions in your tax package for details.

A PUBLIC SERVICE MESSAGE FROM THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

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Horticulture Tips

DAN J. PRESLEY

LAWNS

It is that time of the year again when you will see a lot of lawns being burned off. The question always comes up "Is this good or bad for my lawn?" Burning has some advantages, but it also has some disadvantages.

Burning may help reduce the thatch that has built up over the years. It will kill some disease spores that are present on the stems. The grass will also put out a little earlier.

There is always a chance of the fire getting away and burning something you don't want to burn. The yard looks bad for a couple of weeks. Burned materials are easily tracked into the house and on the carpet.

My suggestion would be to use a power rake to dethatch your lawn.

PECANS

Our pecan specialist has prepared a "1985 Calendar for Pecan Production." The calendar lists the jobs that should be done to pecan trees each month. It also gives the stages of pecan growth which will be helpful in planning the management program.

If you would like one of these management calendars, give me a call at 894-5596, and I will be glad to mail one to you.

NOTICE OF SALE INVITATION TO BID

The Town of New Brockton will receive sealed bids for the following described vehicle:
1982 Dodge Omni 4 door
VIN 1B3BZ18B7CD227310
Black and White

Bids will be publicly opened and read in the City Clerks Office at City Hall 202 South John Street, New Brockton, Alabama on March 19, 1985 at 7:00 p.m. Vehicle may be seen at City Hall, Mon. thru Fri. from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Town of New Brockton reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GUYLENE C. NICHOLS
City Clerk - Treasurer
2-14-3tc

REMEMBER VALENTINE'S DAY • FEB.14

Coffee Correspondence

SARA E. HUTCHINSON
County Agent

PUBLICATIONS

We have had a good many people to request from our office the following publications: Cookbook List for Diabetics, Trees, and a Money Management Calendar. If you would like to have a copy of one or more of these pieces of materials, please call our office, 894-5596. We will mail you your free copy.

PINE NEEDLE BASKETS

Would you be interested in a pine needle basket making class? We hope to interest enough people to have several classes. The class(es) will begin Monday, March 18 and continue for four weeks. Miriam Pitchford from Dothan will be the instructor. Please call our office 894-5596 for more details.

TOO TALL AND THIN?

Can a woman be too tall or too thin? Complaining of being too tall or too thin probably won't bring much sympathy from most other women, however, it does bring concerns and difficultiries in choosing the most appropriate patterns.

Tall women can integrate as many colors and textures as they choose. Using the same color in tops and bottoms only creates an even taller appearance.

One with height can select from exciting sleeve designs. The batwing and dolman sleeves are great. Their fullness hides the fact that arms might be long and thin.

Because of height, any skirt style is great. However, skirts with fullness at the hemline are the best choice. Shoulder emphasis and detail is also an excellent way to add to filling of width.

Use design techniques that give a feeling of horizontals such as detailed shoulders, yokes in the bodice, wide belts, fill sleeves, circle or wide skirts and sashes tied at the hipline. A tall woman shouldn't be afraid of dramatic styles like capes or styples using a lot or fabric.

POTATOES

New studies show that a medium potato provides us with 50 percent of the U.S. RDA of vitamin C, and has the most potassiu, 750 mg., of any commonly eaten food. The potato has only 110 calories, with little sodium and no fat.

When baking a potato, bake directly on oven rack. Don't wrap a potato in foil as it steams, not bakes, the potato. I like my potato wrapped in foil, but I might try it not wrapped next time.

All Around Coffee County

THOMAS C. CASADAY
County Agent- Coordinator

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE

1985 Changes: To enable FCIC to offer guarantees that accurately reflect the actual production levels of producers, FCIC has developed a program to offer insurance based on "Actual Production History" (APH) on the insurance unit. There will be no area coverage plan guarantees for 1985 for corn, grain sorghum and cotton. Soybeans will continue to be covered under the Individual Yield Coverage (IYC) for 1985. Peanuts will continue to be handled as in past years. All producers who plan to have FCIC insurance coverage for 1985 on corn, grain sorghum or cotton are urged to contact their agent or the county ASCS office at the Farm Center for further details. The final date to buy crop insurance is March 31.

CALF SHOW

The Coffee County Beef Calf Show will be held Saturday afternoon, March 2, at the Farm Center Coliseum in New Brockton. About 30 steers will be shown. These steers vary in weight from 750 pounds to probably 1400 pounds. There are some excellent steers being prepared for this show.

We hope that a lot of people in the county will call us and arrange for a half, a quarter, or a whole beef calf. We will make the arrangements for packaging and processing so that all the purchaser will have to do is pay for his part and call the processor to let him know exactly how they want it prepared.

This program has worked very fine in the past years. If you would like to get some of this extra delicious, nutritious 4-H Club beef, call us at 894-5596 and we will give you the details.

Four-H Club members showing calves March 2 are Bo Boyd, Melissa Barley, Buddy Boyd, Joe Baxley, Kelly Atkinson, Shay Atkinson, Bret Dalrymple, Parrish Dalrymple, Jason McLeod, Brian McLeod, Troy Dennis, Lisa Bryan, Brett Bryan, Andy Dean, Gena Stokes, Rusty Powell, Lougener Patterson, Cecilla Patterson, Tammy Jones, Joe Ellis, Della Ellis, Candi Stokes, Steven Bozeman, and Charlie Bozeman.

PEANUT OUTLOOK

Dr. Ron Henning, Georgia peanut specialist, said, "The 1986 general farm bill including peanut legislation must be written between now and the first of the year. Indications point to "tough sledding" to maintain anything like the existing program. General leadership in Georgia, the Southeast, as well as other peanut producing areas, are trying to keep the program pretty much "as is" with some fine tuning in the area of quota poundage and price supports. A major push is underway from manufacturers to bring about some rather sweeping changes. Only time will tell what the outcome will be. There is some room for optimism.

"The present peanut bill is providing what the Secretary of Agriculture has indicated he wants in the upcoming farm bill. He has indicated he wants market oriented support prices, strong exports and unrestricted production. The present peanut program provides these characteristics and at no cost to CCC."

School Menu

ELBA MIDDLE SCHOOL
February 19-22

BREAKFAST
Tuesday-cereal, raisin, milk
Wednesday-biscuit, sausage, milk
Thursday-cheese grits, toast, juice, milk
Friday-honey bun, juice, milk

LUNCH
Tuesday- cheese burger, lettuce, tomato & pickle, french fries, fruit cup, cookie, milk
Wednesday-brunswick stew, rice, E. peas, roll, pineapple pudding, milk
Thursday-lasagna, green salad, corn, bread, applesauce cake, milk
Friday-steak fingers, creamed potatoes, string beans, cake w/ orange topping, milk

ELBA ELEMENTARY
FEBRUARY 19-22

MONDAY - Out
TUESDAY - Chili with beans, crackers, green salad, peanut butter cookie, choice of whole, lowfat or chocolate milk
WEDNESDAY - Fried Chicken, roll, buttered rice, green beans, pineapple salad, milk
THURSDAY - Barbecue sandwich, tomato slices, buttered corn, fruit cobbler, milk
FRIDAY - Fried fish, french fries, cole slaw, pudding pops, milk

PUBLIC NOTICES
"BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW"

SECTION 1A - INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Elba, Alabama at the City Hall in Elba, Alabama until 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 28, 1985 for the construction of a SWIMMING POOL complex at the Hawkins - Williams Recreation Park. Proposals will be publically opened and read at the time and place noted above. Sealed bids shall either be delivered or mailed to the Architect at 112 Pettus Street, Dothan, Alabama up until 12:00 noon on February 28, 1985. All General Contractors wishing to submit a bid after this time shall deliver their bid to the Architect at the City Hall in Elba, Alabama before 2:00 p.m., February 28, 1985. Bids received after the bid opening time will not be considered.

This will be a Federally assisted contract and compliance with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws, rules and regulations is required. Attention is called to the fact that the contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, creed, sex or national origin.

Proposals shall be submitted on forms included in these specifications or copies thereof and shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond or Certified Check in the amount of 10% of the bid. Checks shall be made payable to the City of Elba.

General Contractors may obtain one (1) or two (2) sets of plans and specifications for the Architect upon deposit of 50.00 for each set. This deposit will be refunded to each General Contractor who submits a Bona Fide Bid and upon return of plans and specifications in good condition within fifteen (15) days of the date of the bid opening. **If plans and specifications are not returned, or if a Bona Fide Bid is not submitted, the deposit will not be refunded.**

If General Contractors, subcontractors or material suppliers require additional whole or partial sets of plans and specifications they may obtain them from the Architect by paying the cost of reproduction and mailing charges. **Refunds will not be made on such sets.**

Bid Documents are on file at the office of Dunseth and Lee, Architects, 112 Pettus Street, Dothan, Alabama, Dodge Plan Room, Montgomery, Alabama, The Birmingham Builder's Exchange and Scan Services, Atlanta, Georgia.

All bidders must be licensed under the provision of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama 1975. Where licensing by examination by the City of Elba is required, such license shall be obtained prior to bidding.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days after the time and date set for bid opening. The accepted bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, both in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price. The cost of the bonds shall be included in the proposal.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities and informalities.

CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA
BY: BOB ENGLISH, MAYOR
2-14-3tc

ESTATE OF JAMES JOSEPH WISE, JR.
Deceased

PROBATE COURT

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of January, 1985, by the Hon. Marion B. Brunson Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

SHIRLEY L. WISE
1-24-3tc

CITY OF ELBA]
STATE OF ALABAMA]

PROPERTY OWNER'S REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION OF MUNICIPAL ZONING

TO: BARRY M. GILES,
Chairman of Elba Zoning Commission

I, L.M. Burch, respectfully request the Zoning Commission of the City of Elba, Alabama, to consider an amendment to the present Zoning Plan to effect the following change: That all those certain lots lying and situated between Reynolds Avenue and Thomas Avenue, north of Taylor Mill Road be changed from its present B-2 classification to an R-4 classification.

Respectfully submitted, this the 1 day of February, 1985.

L.M. BURCH
2-7-2tc

STATE OF ALABAMA]
COUNTY OF COFFEE]

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

WHEREAS, James E. Flowers and Mary E. Flowers, husband and wife, executed to The Peoples Bank, a corporation, on the 28th day of January, 1978, a Mortgage upon the real estate hereinafter described to secure an indebtedness therein, said Mortgage being recorded in Mortgage Book 65-A at pages 281-82, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at Elba, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, default has been made by the Mortgagors in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Mortgage and in the performance of the terms of said Mortgage and said default continuing:

NOW, THEREFORE, The Peoples Bank, a corporation, the mortgagee and owner of said Mortgage, will sell, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, at 11:45 o'clock a.m. on Friday, February 15, 1985, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Courthouse door of Coffee County, Alabama, in the City of Elba, Alabama, the real estate embraced in said Mortgage described as follows:

A lot or parcel of land in the SE¼ of the SE¼ of Section 13, Township 4, Range 20, and containing 3½ acres more or less, and being more particularly described as follows: The Beginning point being the Northwest corner of said forty, thence run South along the West forty line 120 feet, thence in a Southeasterly direction 293 feet to the Northeast boundary line of a dirt road which is 278 feet South of the North boundary line of said forty, thence in a Southeasterly direction along the Northeasterly boundary line of said road 164 feet, thence in a Northeasterly direction 480 feet to the North boundary line of said forty, thence West along the North boundary line 623 feet to the point of beginning, subject to the right of way for the public road and half interest in all minerals together with the usual mining rights and privileges owned by by Ruby F. Wood.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of realizing the Mortgage debt, together with all expenses of this sale, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

This the 15th day of January, 1985.

THE PEOPLES BANK
A Corporation
The Mortgagee and Owner of said Mortgage
1-24-3tc

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Covington Electric Cooperative, Inc., has filed with the Federal Government a Compliance Assurance in which it assures the Rural Electrification Administration that it will comply fully with all requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Rules and Regulations of the Department of Agriculture issued thereunder, to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in the conduct of its program and the operation of its facilities. Under this Assurance, this organization is committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, color or national origin in its policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any of its facilities, attendance at and participation in any meetings of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of this organization.

Any person who believes himself, or any specific class of individuals, to be subjected by this organization to discrimination prohibited by Title VI of the Act and the Rules and Regulations issued thereunder may, by himself or a representative, file with the Secretary of Agriculture, the Rural Electrification Administration or this organization, or all, a written complaint. Identity the complainants will be kept confidential except to the extent necessary to carry out the purposes of the Rules and Regulations.

2-14-1tc

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Elba, AL, will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 25, at Elba City Hall. This hearing will start at 5:00 p.m. to consider an application for Community Development Block Grant Funds and/or other Federal funds. Comments from the public will be heard after a discussion of the programs by the City or its representative.
2-14-2tc

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WALLACE L. BELCER,
Deceased

IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE PUBLISHED BY EXECUTOR

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of January, 1985, by the Hon. MARION B. BRUNSON, Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

ROY C. BELCER
1-24-3tc

LEGAL NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts incurred by anyone other than myself.

/s/ **Kenneth R. Campbell**
2-7-4tp

STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE
[F] DL-B 922165 10 08 BIR

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

On April 13, 1981, Cecil Ray Hurd a/k/a Ray Hurd and Vivian Boutwell Hurd, wife, a/k/a Vivian Hurd executed and delivered to the U.S. Small Business Administration, an Agency of the United States, a Mortgage on certain real estate located in Coffee County, Alabama. Said Mortgage was filed for record on April 13, 1981 in the Office of Judge of Probate, Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama in Mortgage Book 71-A at Pages 345-348.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, there will be sold by said U.S. Small Business Administration, as Mortgagee, at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the door of the Coffee County Courthouse at Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, at or about 11:00 A.M., on Friday, March 1, 1985, the following described real property, to-wit:

Eight and one-half (8 1/2) acres of land on the East side of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 5, Township 7, Range 21, more particularly described as follows: Commencing at Northeast corner of said NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 5, running West 92 yards; thence Southwest to South line, thence to Southeast Corner; thence to point of beginning, All in Section 5, Township 7, Range 21, containing eight and one-half acres, more or less, and situated lying and being in Coffee County, Alabama.

This conveyance is subject to restrictions, reservations, easements, and liens of record.

The aforesaid Mortgage was given to secure payment of that certain promissory Note dated April 13, 1981, in the original principal amount of $6,500.00 executed and delivered by Cecil Ray Hurd a/k/a Ray Hurd and Vivian Boutwell Hurd, wife, a/k/a Vivian Hurd in favor of said U.S. Small Business Administration. Default having been made and continuing in payment of said Note, the U.S. Small Business Administration, the holder and owner thereof, has and does hereby declare said promissory Note immediately due and payable, and has notified Debtor of its intention to sell the aforedescribed property at the sale herein advertised.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the balance due on the Note. The proceeds of sale will be applied first, to the expenses incidental to sale; secondly, to pay any sum expended in the care and preservation of the property; and thirdly, to principal and interest on the promissory Note.

The above-described property will be sold on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to any filed taxes; and reservations and restrictions contained in prior deeds and easements for highway and/or road rights of way, telephone utility lines, rights of egress and ingress. Said property will be sold without representation, warranty or recourse, express or implied, as to title, use and/or enjoyment of the real property described above, and will be sold subject to the statutory right of redemption.

U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
An Agency of the United States
[as Mortgagee]

THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:
William Ashley Howell, III
District Counsel
Legal Division
U.S. Small Business Administration

For further information concerning the property to be foreclosed upon, please contact:

Arthur S. Tate
Liquidation Loan Officer
Liquidation Division
U.S. Small Business Administration
908 South 20th Street
Birmingham, Alabama 35256
[205] 254-1321
2-7-4tc

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION

CHARLES RANDALL HUDSON
Plaintiff,
vs.
LANORA VELMA MITCHELL HUDSON,
Defendant.

CASE NO. DR 84-92

PUBLICATION NOTICE

Lanora Velma Mitchell whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer Charles Randall Hudson's petition for divorce and other relief by the 31st day of March, 1985, or thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against her in Case No. DR 84-92, Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division.

DONE this 1st day of February, 1985.

/s/ **JIM ELLIS**
Circuit Clerk
2-7-4tc

NOTICE OF DIVORCE ACTION

Joaquin Ricardo Puente, whose whereabouts is unknown, must answer **Ruby F. Puente's** petition for divorce and other relief by March 31, 1985, or thereafter, a judgment by default may be rendered against him in Case No. DR-85-10, Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Done this 1 day of February, 1985.

/s/ JIM ELLIS, Circuit Clerk
Coffee County

LOGGINS & LOGGINS
Eugenia L. Loggins
P.O. Drawer 600
Opp, AL 36467
Attorney for Ruby F. Puente
2-7-4tc

SECTION 1A - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the Public School and College Authority and the Elba City Board of Education in the Office of Dunseth & Lee/Architects, 112 Pettus Street, Dothan, Alabama, until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, February 21, 1985, for the Reroofing of the Vocational Building at Elba High School, Elba, Alabama. Work shall be in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by Dunseth & Lee/Architects dated: January 25, 1985. Proposals will be publicly opened and read at the time and place noted above.

Proposals shall be submitted on forms included in these specifications or copies thereof and shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond or Certified Check in the amount of 5% of the bid. Checks shall be made payable to the Elba City Board of Education.

Bid Documents may be obtained at the Office of the Architects, Dunseth & Lee / Architects, 112 Pettus Street, Dothan, Alabama 36301, phone (205) 793-4634. Request for documents shall be made together with a deposit of $20.00 per set. The full amount of the deposit for the first two (2) sets will be refunded to each General Contractor who submits a bona fide bid and upon return of such sets in good condition within 10 days after date of bid opening. Partial sets may be obtained by subcontractors and suppliers by paying the cost of reproduction.

In accordance with State Law, a non-refundable Proposal/Plan fee of $5.00 must accompany each request for plans from each General Contractor expecting to submit a bid. Such checks shall be made payable to the Owner and shall be separate from plan deposit check.

Bid documents may be examined at the following locations:

Dodge Plan Room, Montgomery, Alabama
Scan Services, Atlanta, Georgia
AGC Plan Room, Dothan, Alabama

All bidders must be licensed under the provision of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama 1975. Where licensing by examination by the City of Elba is required, such license shall be obtained prior to bidding.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 30 days after the time and date set for bid opening. The accepted bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, both in an amount equal to 100% of the contract price. The cost of the bonds shall be included in the proposal.

The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive technicalities and informalities.

The Elba City Board of Education
By: Mr. John Osburn
Superintendent
2-7-3tc

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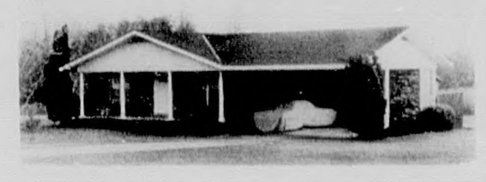
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STREAK IN DOCUMENT

REBEL NEWS

Wendy Nelson, Editor

Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

Seniors Count Down Days 'Til Graduation

By: Sheila Simmons

The Zion Chapel seniors have already begun their countdown to the night of graduation. With only 72 more days left to attend school, some are looking forward to graduation and some are dreading it.

Plans are being made for after graduation activities for most of the seniors. Many of the seniors will go to work, then some will go on to college to further their education.

The countdown, which started the week of January 21, lets the seniors know that they have only weeks left before they leave teachers and friends to start their own lives, on their own.

Terry Dease Chosen All-Tournament

Terry Dease was chosen to represent Zion Chapel on the Coffee County Junior High All-Tournament Basketball Team. Terry scored eleven points and retrieved nine rebounds in Zion Chapel's game against Goodman to become Zion Chapel's "high-point" man for the night and a member of the All-Tournament Team.

Members of the All-Tournament Team were chosen from teams competing in the basketball tournament -- Dauphin, Kinston, New Brockton, Goodman, Enterprise, Elba, and Zion Chapel. All-Tournament team members are selected by members of the tournament committee and are selected for outstanding performance in the basketball tournament which lasted from Thursday, January 31 - Saturday, February 2.

Z.C. Basketball Bulletin

By: Chris Hodge

Last week the Jr. Rebels closed out their season with a loss at the hands of the Goodman Eagles. Even though the Rebels played with new-found desire and intensity they came up one point short at the buzzer. The Jr. Rebels didn't win but two games this year but they were never out of a game until it was over.

In other basketball action, the varsity and B-team both fell to the Elba Tigers on the road. The B-team only lost by one but poor free-throw shooting brought on the Rebels downfall. The varisty had some key players in foul trouble most of the night plus the fact that Elba was hitting all night from the field.

Scholarships Available At Junior College

By: Cynthia Williams

Enterprise State Junior College is now offering academic and performing arts scholarships. The college will offer academic scholarships for the 1985-86 academic year to qualified applicants from the 1984-85 graduating class.

With other academic scholarships, all students in the top 25% of their graduating class will be considered.

In order to receive consideration for the academic/foundation, athletic or performing arts scholarships awarded by ESJC, each student must complete the scholarship application.

The deadline for submitting performing arts scholarship applications is April 1, 1985; the deadline for academic/foundation scholarships is May 1, 1985.

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News Briefs....

REBEL 85 IS COMPLETE!
By: Kim Brunson

For the past two months the annual staff has been working steadily, during and after school hours, to put the final touches on the yearbook. The final deadline was February 1, but missed because some of the photographs were not yet developed. Mrs. Rachel Bryan, yearbook sponsor, is still pretty sure that the books should be ready for distribution in May.

NEW DRUM EQUIPMENT
By: Teresa Holcomb

The Zion Chapel Band will have a new line of drum equipment for the marching band. The music department received bids from several different music stores. Ludwig is the percussion company that was awarded the contract.

The new equipment includes two power cut quads, one bass drum, one snare drum, and vest carriers for all the equipment. The drums are not just new equipment to be used, but an update on the drums we already have. The money used to buy the equipment came from doughnut sales and the car wash.

LIBRARY HOLDS BOOK SALE
By: Wyman McWaters

The Zion Chapel library is in the process of selling paperbacks. The library has a wide selection of these books, ranging from classics to non-fictions.

The sale has been going on since last Friday, and will continue until all the books have been purchased. All the paperbacks are ten cents.

The library is selling these books to make room on the shelves for the hard-back books being transferred from the New Hope Library. Everyone is invited to come and visit the library and purchase a paperback book.

Z.C. STUDENTS PLACE IN CONTEST
By: Wendy Nelson

Vickie Marler and Tammy Ellis placed third in a cosmetology contest at New Brockton. The cosmetology department at the Coffee County Area Vocational School held a contest to prepare its students for the State Board Testing. The contest was held Monday, January 4 during school. Each student that participated in the contest had to have a model whose hair they had to wash, cut, roll and set. Mrs. Donaldson, cosmetology teacher at New Brockton, decided the winners.

BASEBOARD PLACED IN HALL
By: Tabetha Rodgers

Tony Shiver and Wade Flowers are giving Z.C. a new look. These two boys have been putting baseboards around the hall walls. They say they are getting some good practice for an up-coming competition. Tony and Don McWaters will be competing in the cabinet division. Wade is the only one competing in carpentry. His competition involved building saw horses and small play houses. If they win county then they will go to George C. Wallace to the district competition.

When asked about who helped, they said a special thanks to Mr. Warren Pless for all his help.

RECRUITERS SPEAK TO 4-H FRATERNITY
By: Janet Stewart

Zion Chapel students and graduates attending the February meeting of the Coffee County 4-H Gold Key Fraternity were Fran Chirico, Kim Liptrot, Janet Stewart and Mike Chirico.

The guest speakers for the meeting were Sergeant Windler J. Tomlin from the U.S. Army Recruiting Station in Enterprise and Sergeant Jerome Hattaway from the Army Reserve. They talked to the group about the different programs that the Army and Reserve have to offer. They talked about the Army College Fund, skill training, travel opportunities, and medical benefits. They had pamphlets available on the programs.

Business on the agenda of the meeting included the 4-H Poster Art Contest, the 4-H Craft Exhibit, the Calf Show and the Electric Demonstration. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

"Be My Valentine"

BY: RHONDA SENN

Kids writing "I love you"
On hearts painted red,
Glue smeared with little fingers
So the colors bled.

White lace so loosely
Tacked around the heart,
They didn't know
It could easily come apart.

Bright red boxes
Filled with chocolate sweets,
Boys know just the kind
That girls like to eat.

Big white teddy bears
Signed with "I love you,"
Sweet verses of love
Telling her it's true.

No matter what age
They try to say "Be mine,"
It always comes out the same
"BE MY VALENTINE!"

AGRIBUSINESS BUYS NEW EQUIPMENT . . . . The Agribusiness department at Z.C. recently purchased new equipment for the shop. Mt. Stewart, the Agribusiness teacher, ordered two portable jigsaws and a drill press to be used by the students in Agribusiness. The equipment was purchased with FFA funds and money made by orange sales. [Reported by: Sarah Campbell]

School Menu

February 19-22, 1985

MONDAY
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, GEORGE WASHINGTON

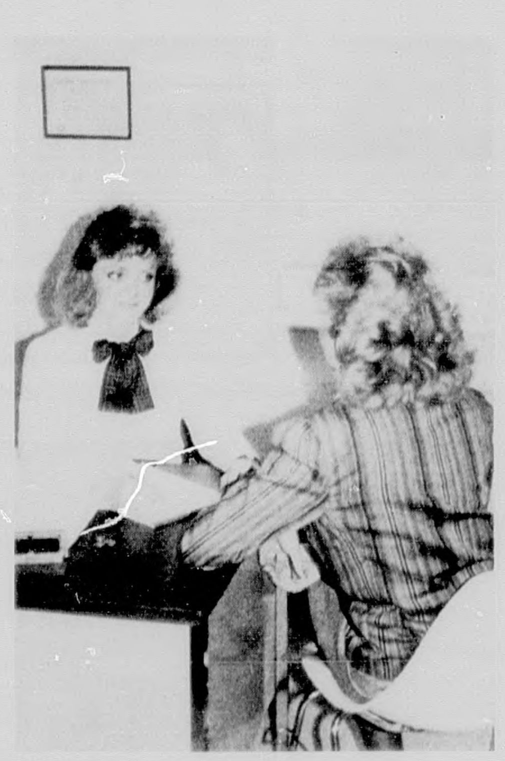
TUESDAY
BREAKFAST - Pop tart, milk, juice
LUNCH - Hamburger steak, roll, cream potatoes, cut beans, ice cream, milk

WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST - egg salad toast, milk, jelly, juice
LUNCH - Vegetable and beef soup, peanut butter and jelly sand., fruit salad, milk

THURSDAY
BREAKFAST - hot biscuit, sausage, syrup, milk, juice
LUNCH - fried chicken, hot roll, potato casserole, milk, cole slaw, cookie

FRIDAY
BREAKFAST - hot pastry, milk, juice
LUNCH - pig in blanket, milk, June pea salad, apple wedges

Take Another Look — Edge Memorial



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State Inspectors Tour Coffee County To Witness Damage Caused By Recent Rains

Officials from the Emergency Management Department were in Coffee County last week, and after touring the county with local officials agreed that the road damage caused by recent heavy rains was extensive enough to warrant aid from the state.

Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson reported the two representatives from the state agency spent approximately three hours photographing and inspecting the most heavily damaged areas.

Judge Brunson and county engineer Frank Charlton conducted the tour of damaged areas. The first stop was on County Road 25, near the Ino Community, at a site where over one-half the pavement had slipped into a cavernous washout over 50 feet deep. The road, a major rural artery, had to be closed due to the possibility of further cave-ins. The state officials also viewed less severe damage on paved roads and inspected dirt roads.

The southwest corner of the county was the hardest hit area of the county and reportedly received over six inches of rain over a 24-hour span on February 5.

Judge Brunson stated he was impressed with the inspection team's thoroughness and said the state officials indicated the road damages should qualify for state aid. Brunson added that the representatives would ask federal personnel to visit the areas to determine if federal funds would be available.

According to Judge Brunson, soil conservation service representatives had inspected the damaged areas to find out if it could offer financial assistance.

The heavy rains closed over 40 roads in the county and caused streams to cover bridges; however, all roads except County 25 and the Green Horn Saddle Club Road have been re-opened.

CAVE-IN CAUSED BY HEAVY RAINS . . . . This portion of Coffee County Road 25 remains closed after approximately two-thirds of the paved road caved in as as result of heavy rains early this month. State inspectors viewed the damage last week to determine whether funds would be available to repair the heavily traveled rural road.

Elba Principal Tells Of Standards Required For Advanced Diploma

The City of Elba School board met Thursday, February 7, in a regularly scheduled meeting. All members were present, and chairman Butch Oggs presided.

Board members discussed pending opening of bids on the new roof for the vocational building; update on the status of school bus fleet; dove into setting standards for the new "honors" or advanced diploma and heard a report from state superintendent Wayne Teague from local superintendent John Osburn.

The first order of business after approving the minutes of the previous meeting was a report by Osburn that even after paying for the new school bus body at $17,000 and other bills, the general fund had a balance of $35,600. This contrasted with a $39,000 shortfall during the previous month and reflected an infusion of property tax payments from the revenue commissioner.

The arrival of two new school buses leaves the fleet of seven with four 1974, one 1980 and two 1985 buses on regular routes, with three 1974 buses in reserve. Osburn recommended, and the board approved, donating a 1964 bus to the city recreation department to be used by the senior citizens and as a shuttle bus for the department.

A new van is being modified to transport students to Project Independence in New Brockton. The board will consider renovating the present project van to be used to transport school groups too small to justify a large bus.

The proposed honors diploma will be offered under the "Excellence in Education" program beginning with the class of students to be in the ninth grade next year. It will be an intensified course of study designed to better prepare students for a college education, according to high school principal Lamar Foley.

Foley also stated he and Osburn would recommend to the board that the minimum standard for this degree be more stringent than the state minimum to earn the advanced degree.

Requirements for the standard diploma will also be modified with the minimum required units increased to 22. Physical education will be cut to one unit. Computer literacy will be a requirement but not as a course unit. Students will be required to be able to use the computer in their other courses of study. Science will increase from one to two units, and a course in Home and Personal Management may be taken as an eighth or ninth grade course and still qualify.

The advanced diploma will require two foreign language units; three math units rather than two for the standard diploma and three science courses.

While only 22 units are required to complete this honors course, additional units will be encouraged for these students. Foley noted that only eight or ten students a year will attempt this course of study at Elba High.

Final approval as presented or with modifications will be done at a later board meeting.

Also discussed by the board was the procedure for students who attend school for the twelve years, but fail the graduation exam (special ed students included). Previously all students completing the twelve years of study were given a diploma in spite of abilities. It was the belief of state officials that such action was required to prevent lawsuits. Now, however, it is required that students pass the graduation test to receive a diploma. Certificates of attendance may or may not be presented to other students, according to the dictate of the board. This decision will be made in the near future.

The next regular meeting of the board is set for March 7, at 5 p.m. in the superintendent's office.

Dickinson Honored By ROA

Congressman William L. "Bill" Dickinson of Alabama, ranking Republican on the House Armed Services Committee, is being honored as the "Minute Man of the Year" for 1985 by the Reserve Officers Association (ROA) of the U.S.

The award was presented to Dickinson February 20 during the annual banquet of the three-day ROA Mid-Winter Conference held at the Washington Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C., at which Dickinson was featured speaker.

The most important and prestigious honor given by the ROA, the award is presented each year to "the citizen who has contributed most to national security in these times".

In informing Dickinson of his selection, Robert H. Spiro Jr., ional executive director of the ROA, stated that, 'Our association is convinced that your career is particularly outstanding and that you are working courageously and with great talent and dedication for the security of this country. It is our hope that in making this award we can call attention to the precepts of public service which your career exemplifies."

In commenting on the award, Congressman Dickinson stated, "This is one of the most important honors that I have ever been given. I appreciate it very much and can assure the ROA and the American people that I will continue to work tirelessly to improve the security of the United States."

DRIVERS ESCAPE INJURY IN CAR-TRUCK WRECK . . . . This traffic accident on Hwy. 87 North involving a tractor-trailer rig and an automobile did extensive damage to both vehicles; however, both drivers escaped the accident unharmed. The accident occured 3 miles north of the Jack community.

Car-Truck Collision Blocks Highway 87

A traffic accident on Tuesday, February 12, involving a tractor-trailer rig and an automobile, blocked both lanes of traffic on Highway 87 North and did extensive damage to both vehicles, although both drivers escaped unharmed.

The accident, which occurred at approximately 3:30 p.m., occurred when a tractor-trailer rig driven by Norman Stellner of Elba, collided with a car driven by Richard Bundy of Jack. Both vehicles were traveling north at the time of the accident, and according to witnesses at the scene, the car was turning left into a driveway when the truck, which had moved into the left lane to pass, struck the car, dragging it 40 feet along the roadway.

MAYOR PURCHASES TICKETS TO PANCAKE BREAKFAST . . . . Elba Mayor Bob English (left) purchases a ticket for the Elba Lions Club's upcoming pancake breakfast. Selling English the ticket is Lions Club president Van McCall while Lions Club project chairman, Terry Calhoun looks on.

Elba Lions Club To Hold Breakfast For Sight

The Elba Lions Club will hold its annual "Breakfast for Sight" on Saturday, March 2, from 6 - 11 a.m. at the Elba Elementary School cafeteria.

The "All You Can Eat" breakfast will include pancakes and sausage, along with orange juice, milk, coffee and water. Over 30 varieties of syrup will be available, including special diabetic syrup.

Advance tickets are $2.00 adults and $1.50 children and may be purchased from any Lions Club member. Tickets will be available at the door on the day of the breakfast.

A free blood pressure check and sugar check will be offered at the cafeteria.

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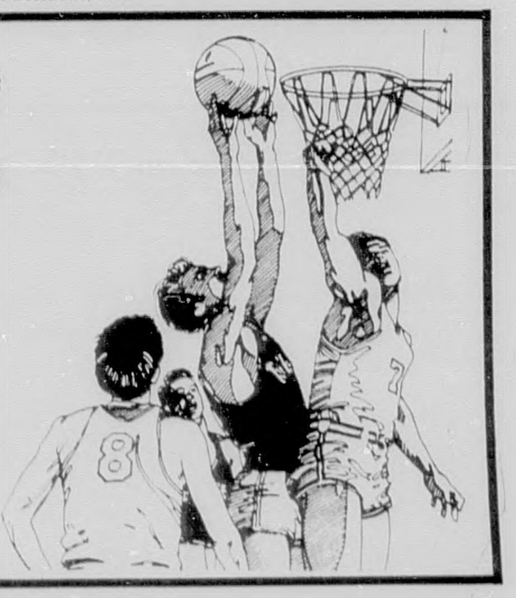

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